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RAILROAD SUE FOR BIG SUM

State Will Seek to Recover \$5,000,000 From Illinois Central

A surprise was sprung on the senate committee on corporations Tuesday, at Springfield, when Gov. Deneen during a ten-minute talk on the suit against the Illinois Central Railroad said that the amount of back taxes for which he is fighting runs over \$5,000,000. It was the first official information of the total arrearages disclosed by the recent investigation. This sum is only an approximation, as the suit filed by Attorney General Stead is for an accounting, and accordingly mentions no specific sum.

The disclosures had an immediate effect on the committee. The senators asked a few questions, and in two minutes reported favorably the bill for a fund of \$150,000 to meet the expenses of prosecuting the suit.

The resolutions with which Senator Henry H. Evans sought to sidetrack the investigation early in the session were not considered, and the probability among the "unbiased business" of the committee.

The exact amount of back compensation so far figured out by the calculators in going over the books of the company for the last twenty-two years runs up to \$5,361,304, and the amount is increasing continually.

Of this sum \$1,540,000 of the claims is connected with the division of freight rates, while the remainder is based on other items that have been investigated.

In his talk the governor said that the road has engaged powerful lawyers and that it is necessary for the state to use all energy in obtaining evidence. For this reason \$100,000 is asked by the governor, as he is the only state official empowered to make the investigation, while the attorney general needs \$50,000 for expenses connected with the legal end of the contest.

As a final remark Gov. Deneen said that the investigation, no matter what the outcome of the suit, meant an increase of \$107,000 in revenue to the state yearly from the freight item alone.

In explaining the need for the \$100,000 appropriation, Gov. Deneen said that the work of investigation was such that it necessitated the services of high-salaried men and that the earnings of the road at every town and shipping point had to be looked into to see if the figures of the investigators agreed with the division of earnings made by the clerical force of the road.

Resolutions of Respect.

In memorial of Thomas W. Hogan, who departed this life at his home near Russell, Illinois, on November 25, 1906, therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Neighbor Hogan, Russell Camp 1096, M. W. A. has lost one of its best members, and a true Woodman, one who was always ready and willing to assist his neighbors. Be it further

Resolved, That the members of Russell Camp extend to the bereaved family, their sincere sympathy in this their sad affliction and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that they be spread upon the records of our camp.

J. A. Hoffman
John Strahan
David Murrie
Committee.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Louis Bolger farm, 4 miles east of Antioch, and 1 1/2 miles west of Pikeville on Friday, February 1, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property to-wit:

50 head of milkers and springers, 2, 2-year olds, 4 yearlings, 16 shoats, 50 chickens, 150 bushels of oats, 50 bushels corn, 15 bu. seed corn, 15 bushels barley, 30 bushels potatoes, 2 stacks corn, 6 tons millet, straw stack, lumber wagon, truck wagon, milk wagon, single buggy, double cultivator, new mower, hayrack, single cultivator, hay rake, set double harness, 2 sets single harness, pulverizer, 1 set drag, tank heater, caldron kettle, hay fork and other articles. Usual terms. J. A. Strane prop. Geo. Vogel, auctioneer Geo. Tillotson, clerk.

Flers of Fatal Shot Unknown.

"You know how a soldier traitor is put to death," said the colonel. "The traitor stands blindfolded and half a dozen privates shoot at him simultaneously. But perhaps you don't know that each of those privates, though he take the most careful aim, may afterward say without fear of contradiction that the traitor's blood does not stain his hands."

"This is the reason: Two of the rifles for this ghastly shooting are always loaded with blank cartridges. Then they are shuffled and no one knows which the harmless ones are. The executioners draw and each is as like as not to draw a harmless gun. So, when they shoot they can solace themselves for their un-Christianlike work with the thought that maybe they are only shooting a blank cartridge at the poor, blindfolded wretch before them."

Could Still "Swallow."

"Deacon" Snow, as he was familiarly called, was a quaint character well known in Provincetown, Mass., where he recently died, more than 80 years of age. He was a horse jockey by profession, and also kept the principal livery stable in town. On one occasion he was driving a party of "city folks" over to Truro.

They had provided themselves with a basket of fruit, as well as with a bottle of liquid refreshment which was passed from hand to hand among themselves. Finally one of the party said: "Deacon, won't you have a peach?"

"Guess not," he drawled, turning half around. "You see my teeth ain't what they used to be, but—here he eyed the bottle longingly—"my swaller is just as good as ever 'twas."

FIRE AT GRAYSLAKE

Blaze Starts in Hay Loft Barn Is Entirely Consumed.

Grayslake faced being wiped out by fire on Thursday night of last week when a barn belonging to J. E. Bixler was set afire by tramps and burned to the ground. The barn is back of the Bixler meat market and according to the wind was in a position from which scattering sparks might have ignited building after building and thus wiped out the village.

The fire seems to have started in the second story of the barn, where hay was stored, and is believed to have been started by some wandering hobo who was sleeping there. The flames broke out at midnight and were first seen by station agent, Wagner, who gave the alarm.

The Grayslake fire department put up a gallant fight to save the town. Surrounding property was drenched and saved and all of the stock and most of the equipment were removed from the burning barn.

No one had been in the barn since five o'clock in the evening and the owners are positive that no lights were left burning, so the only possible cause for the conflagration is the tramp theory. Whether or not the hobo was cremated remains to be determined.

The good work of the fire department saved the Bixler business block, and all the buildings in the vicinity of the fire.

The barn loss will be about \$300, partly covered by insurance. Joe Sherman, one of the firemen, fell from a ladder but was not seriously injured.

Nerve.

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes; he left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning: 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'"

THE VARIOUS TOWNS' TAXES

Complete List, Showing What Different Towns must Pay

County Clerk Hendee has just finished compiling the rate of taxation in the different towns of Lake County. Below are shown the figures, showing the taxes levied on each \$100 valuation for 1906. (In order to obtain the total amount which will be levied on each \$100 valuation of your property, just get the total of the state, county, town, road and bridge, village or city, tax and add to that amount the amount found after each school district in the table which concludes the tabulation below.

State, 50c; County 75c; (to be added to each town)

Town of Benton—Town, \$1.02; road and bridge 60c; city \$2.08; village \$2.22

Town of Newport—Town, 40c; rd and bridge, 70c.

Town of Antioch—Town 39c, rd and bridge, 40c; village of Lake Villa \$2.03.

Town of Grant—Town, 18 1/2c rd and bridge \$1.00.

Town of Avon—Town, 9 1/5; rd and bridge, 80; village of Grayslake, \$1.39; village of Lake Villa, \$2.03

Town of Warren—Town, 5c; road and bridge, 80c; gravel, 50c.

Town of Waukegan—Town, 11c; rd and

RAISE FOR CARRIERS

Reported That Rural and City Carriers Will Receive More Pay.

A special from Washington says: It now seems probable that an increase in salary will be given to rural and city letter carriers and postoffice clerks. The house subcommittee, of which Representative Stafford is a member, has agreed upon a plan to bring this about. Rural carriers who average 24 miles or over will be paid \$840 a year, instead of \$720. The salaries of carriers who average less than 24 miles will be graduated according to the distance traveled. The salaries of letter carriers will range from \$600 to \$1,100 a year if the committee report is agreed to. In cities of less than 25,000 population, \$900 will be the maximum. In cities between 24,000 and 75,000 the maximum will be \$1,000, and \$1,100 the maximum in larger cities. Provision is made also for promotion of clerks in postoffices upon the basis of length of service, the salaries to range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

HEAD OF FISH-GAME COMMITTEE

Senator Tiffany Placed at Head of Important Committee.

In connection with the appointment of Senator Tiffany of this place to the various committees in the state legislature, it develops that he was made chairman of the committee on fish and game. This is one of the most important committees in the senate.

The committees on which he is to serve are: Corporations, Farmers' Mutual Insurance, Live stock and Dairy, Railroads and Revenue, Roads, Bridges and Highways, County and Township Organization. This is a corrected list, the first reports showing him to be on the Education committee also, but such is not the case.

OVERSEER VOLIVA WILL LEAVE

Makes Public Announcement That He Will Quit Zion

Zion City is to be deserted by Wilbur Glenn Voliva and all those over whom he holds sway. A new Zion City is to be founded, probably on the Pacific coast, and Dr. Dowie and his creditors will be left to fight out the question of supremacy at Zion City.

Rumors of such impending action have circulated in Zion City ever since last summer, when Overseer John G. Speicher was sent to Los Angeles to assume charge of the various colonies on the Pacific coast. It was said Speicher was to select the site for the new colony. This was repeatedly denied until Sunday, when the rumor was confirmed by Voliva himself at the meeting held in Zion temple in Chicago.

Within a few weeks Voliva will go on a trip of inspection, visiting all the churches north and west of here which recognize him as leader. This will include a trip down the Pacific coast from Seattle, Wash., to Los Angeles.

It is practically admitted that on this journey he would view several sites now under consideration. It is probable that on the return trip Voliva will visit certain sections of the gulf coast of Texas, where the land and the climate are similar to that of southern California.

The reasons for abandoning the present Zion City were not defined clearly by Voliva in his address, but they are known, nevertheless. The factions in Zion is one of the great contributing causes, and the other is the hopelessness of making the religious leader supreme in both temporal and ecclesiastical affairs so long as the heavy debt hangs over the place. This last is as firm a tenet of Voliva's teachings as it was of Dr. Dowie's in the day of his greatest strength.

"Not political but Christian socialism" has been the text of many of Voliva's sermons. He believes such a colony, founded in some warm climate, where fruit raising, truck gardening, and agriculture can be engaged in, would prove a success, and it is his purpose to lead his people to a land where this can be.

"We are going," he said, "to the 'new land of Canaan, the land flowing with milk and honey.' There every man will earn an honest living, for no drones may enter the new Zion. There will be no rich or poor in the new Zion; there will be no \$40,000 Shiloh house on one corner and a miserable paper shack on the other. The citizens will be equal and their homes will be similar. To each family will be given its quota of acres, and these will be made as fruitful as modern agriculture can make them."

"There are few who now know how near John Alexander Dowie came to the accomplishment of a great work. The foundation of Zion City was right, and so long as the leader, who I hold was the greatest man in the world, held to the teachings of his God, Zion prospered. It was the devil who came in to John Alexander Dowie; it was the devil who stole his wits. Had saton not done this the world would have seen the fulfillment of great things, and the great change would have been near."

Many people in Zion City are said to be heartily in sympathy with the movement, and it is believed that with a new colony many of those who deserted Parham and Piper, whose proselyting and desertion have reduced the number of the faithful, would return to the fold.

EXCITING INCIDENT IN CHURCH

Burning Hat Not Unnaturally Cause of Great Commotion.

An exciting incident occurred in a church at Heaton Moor, Manchester, England, during a recent service. While the congregation were singing the last hymn a tall waving plume in a young lady's hat was ignited at a gas bracket and began to blaze. The flames were observed by a member of the choir, and he immediately left the choir stalls and ran down the chancel. Pulling off his coat as he went he rushed past the lectern and down one of the aisles to where the lady was standing. Two school boys sitting behind him saw what had occurred, and instantly began to search for the hat pins. The lady, not knowing the reason for such a liberty, had not recovered from her first shock of indignation surprise before she was stunned with amazement by the apparition of a wild-eyed, coatless person unmistakably bearing down on her. The congregation naturally turned round to follow the movements of the sprinting chorister. Just before he reached her the school boys solved the mystery of the hat pins and dragged the hat off her head and stamped the fire out with their feet. This act, however, was too late to save her from the intention of her imperious rescuer, who enveloped her face and head with his coat. The congregation were inwardly convulsed, the young lady collapsed, and the reaction of the excitement was clearly defined on the face of the gallant gentleman as he retraced his steps to the choir stalls.

TWO OLD CRONIES CELEBRATE.

Have Their Own Way of Observing the Spirit of Christmas.

"For many years," said Mr. Frank L. Shafer, of Cincinnati, at the Arlington, "a couple of old cronies of my acquaintance have had a unique way of celebrating their friendship on Christmas day."

"Punctually at noon on December 24, they meet at a certain rendezvous and Bill opens the game by buying a quart of wine. When this is consumed Tom makes a purchase of a second quart, the drinking of which consumes much time, and the story of their years is told and retold."

"The finale, which is an act of great seriousness, consists of Bill going down into the depths of his trousers and pulling forth a \$20 gold piece, which he presents to his chum as an evidence of sincere appreciation. Without the loss of a second Tom makes a dive for his pocket and extends to the other a double eagle, accompanying the gift with fervent expressions of everlasting friendship. This quaint custom appears to be original with the principals of my story, and without going into detailed argument it would seem their plan is not altogether without merit."—Washington Herald.

ALASKA'S GREAT FISH RIVER.

Nushagak the Basis of Important Canning Industry.

How many readers ever heard of the Nushagak river, asks the Youths Companion. Not many, it is safe to say. Yet the department of commerce and labor pronounces this river of western Alaska "one of the important fishing streams of the world." The fish which the Nushagak furnishes is salmon, the taking, canning, freezing and salting of which is an Alaskan industry, the importance of which is shown by a recent report issued by the department of commerce and labor. The first two canneries were built in 1878. Since then the number has increased until in 1902 there were 64 establishments, which put up more than 2,500,000 cases. Low prices since then have somewhat reduced both the number of canneries and the output; nevertheless, since canning began in Alaska, nearly 22,000,000 cases have been sent out. In order to provide some counterpoise to this tremendous drain the packers combined to start hatcheries. These have been carried on with important results and increasing success. In 1905 the United States bureau of fisheries took up the work, in addition to what had been done by the packers. There are now nine hatcheries, from which about 450,000,000 fry have been liberated.

PLUM PUDDING ALL RIGHT.

The Lancet Says It is a Good Meal in Itself and is Unjustly Blamed.

The London Lancet, which so often points out the terrible and unsuspected dangers to health encountered in every day life, publishes with reasonable optimism a hearty defense of the Christmas pudding.

"It is accused of indigestibility," says the Lancet, "but a synchical consideration of all the events would indicate the reverse to be the case. . . . For an individual enjoying average health the ingredients of plum pudding should offer no physiological stumbling block."

The paper then points out that the pudding is generally eaten after an extra large, hearty meal and unjustly gets blamed for what is really the result of overeating.

"The Christmas pudding," says the Lancet, "is a meal for a hungry man, for it is hardly possible to conceive a more complete food. Eggs supply plenty of protein, sweet a sufficiency of fat and bread crumbs, fruit and sugars a generous proportion of carbohydrates. Moreover, most of these carry the further necessities of human diet, namely, mineral salts."

Had to Concede It.
"Well," said Snubbug, "I've just weathered a little labor trouble that's costing me seventy-five per cent."
"What?" exclaimed Oldman, "seventy-five dollars a week?"
"No; seventy-five cents. Our cook struck for a raise from \$4.25 to \$1.25—Catholic standard and wages."

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It is sad when our friends depart, but it is worse when our virtues die.

Until the sultan engaged a European artillery expert, Ralsull didn't know that the imperial forces were firing at him.

Bomb-throwing seems to be on the increase in this country. Funny that it isn't applauded as it is when it happens away off in Russia.

Philologists have found that originally the word chauffeur meant murderous brigand. How in the world could the meaning of it ever have been so changed?

There is reassurance for Mr. Atwood in the words from Berlin that surgery can now attach a beheaded man's head to the trunk again, that is unless the man has lost his head entirely.

Parisians, who like to have a designating epithet for everything and everybody, call the actresses who ride in touring cars, wrapped up in automobile coats, "the little bears of the boulevards."

We are having the kind of a winter in which a shrewd husband can make a big hit with his wife and at the same time experience no personal discomfort by getting up to light the kitchen fire.

The burning of the bride's toys is part of the wedding ceremony in Japan. The bride lights a torch which she hands to the bridegroom, who with it lights a fire in which the toys are destroyed.

When the United States gets that biggest battleship in the world the secretary of the navy wants, her saucy ship will be a beauty that will attract the admiration of the globe. She will, in fact, be the belle of the seas.

The biggest gain in numbers of immigrants last year was from Italy, Russia, Greece, Turkey and the orient. It should not be rashly said that this is not cause for congratulation. It may be in the places they came from.

John E. Wikie, chief of the secret service, is one of the best amateur magicians in the country. He performs wonders with a deck of cards and his sleight-of-hand maneuvers with coin, handkerchiefs and other objects are a source of constant wonder to his friends.

An invention of Frau Antoinette Amutzen and exhibited at the recent musical exposition in Berlin consists of a method of increasing the resonance of the voice by inserting a film under the roof of the mouth, making a sort of sounding board. The apparatus is intended for the use of orators, officers, sea captains, etc., as well as for singers.

A new company capitalized at \$6,000,000 has been formed by John D. Spreckles, Jr., William Clayton and Harry L. Titus, with the avowed purpose of building a railroad from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., by way of the Imperial valley. The articles of incorporation have been filed in San Diego, and the official title of the corporation is the San Diego & Arizona Railway company.

In commemoration of the rare foresight and wisdom and the indomitable courage which led William H. Seward, then secretary of state, to induce an unwilling congress to purchase Alaska for his country the citizens of Seattle will erect a monument to commemorate the act which has endeared the grand old statesman to the people of the northwest. It is planned to complete the monument in time for the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition, which is to be held in the summer of 1909.

The New Zealand International exhibition, now in progress, is the most important one ever held in Australasia. It covers 14 acres, and the cost of the main buildings is estimated at \$500,000, though the entire expenditures before opening were probably three times that sum. All nations were invited to exhibit, and it is regretted that American manufacturers did not respond. The Standard Oil company, through its New Zealand representative, is the only American concern with an exhibit.

Work seems to be waiting for the person who can do it. In Detroit the employment agencies are said to be practically idle because there are few out of work. In Boston a free state employment bureau, opened on December 3, announced in an advertisement printed on the Saturday before, that it had on its books demand for more than 400 workers at wages varying from five dollars a month and board for a boy, to \$50 a week for workers in an electrical shop.

A Philadelphia minister claims Adam was a negro, but the claim doesn't seem well founded. If he had been, no doubt he would have claimed he was kicked out of the garden on account of his color.

An Indiana boy who was impelled to lick every kid he met, but found too many, must have thought that he was destined to become a captain of industry.

Although it rejected simplified spelling, the house was afraid to go back on simplified salaries.



THE DELUGE

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V. DANGER SIGNALS.

At that time I did not myself go over the bills before the legislatures of those states in which I had interests. I trusted that work to my lawyers—and, like every man who ever absolutely trusted an important division of his affairs to another, I was severely punished. One morning my eye happened to light upon a minor paragraph in a newspaper—a list of the "small bills yesterday approved by the governor." In the list was one "defining the power of sundry commissions." Those words seemed to me somehow to spell "Joker." But why did I call up my lawyers to ask them about it? It's a mystery to me. All I know is that, busy as I was, something inside me compelled me to drop everything else and hunt that "Joker" down.

I got Saxe—then senior partner in Brown, Saxe & Elstein—on the phone, and said: "Just see and tell me, will you, what is the 'bill defining the power of sundry commissions'—the bill the governor signed yesterday?"

"Certainly, Mr. Blacklock," came the answer. My nerves are, and always have been, on the watch for the looks and the tones and the gestures that are just a shade off the natural; and I feel that I do Saxe no injustice when I say his tone was, not a shade, but a full color, off the natural. So I was prepared for what he said when he returned to the telephone. "I'm sorry, Mr. Blacklock, but we seem unable to lay our hands on that bill at this moment."

"Why not?" said I, in the tone that makes an employee jump as if a whip-lash had cut him on the calves.

He had jumped all right, as his voice showed. "It's not in our file," said he. "It's house bill No. 427, and it's apparently not here."

"The hell you say!" I exclaimed.

"I really can't explain," he pleaded, and the frightened whine confirmed my suspicion.

"I guess not," said I, making the words significant and suggestive. "And you're in my pay to look after such matters! But you'll have to explain, if this turns out to be serious."

"Apparently our file of bills is complete except that one," he went on. "I suppose it was lost in the mail, and I very stupidly didn't notice the gap in the numbers."

"Stupid isn't the word I'd use," said I, with a laugh that wasn't of the kind that cheers. And I rang off and asked for the state capitol on the "long distance."

Before I got my connection Saxe, whose office was only two blocks away, came bustling in. "The boy has been discharged, Mr. Blacklock," he began.

"What boy?" said I.

"The boy in charge of the bill file—the boy whose business it was to keep the file complete."

"Send him to me, you damned scoundrel," said I. "I'll give him a job. What do you take me for anyway? And what kind of a cowardly hound are you to disgrace an innocent boy as a cover for your own crooked work?"

"Really, Mr. Blacklock, this is most extraordinary," he expostulated.

"Extraordinary? I call it criminal," I retorted. "Listen to me. You look after the legislation calendars for me, and for Langdon, and for Roe-

Since that day I have done my own calendar watching.

My lawyers had sold me out; I, fool that I was, had not guarded the only weak plate in my armor against my companions—the plate over my back, to shed assassin thrusts. Roebuck and Langdon between them owned the governor; he owned the canal commission; my canal, which gave me access to tide-water for the product of my Manasquale mines, was as good as closed. I no longer had the whip-hand in National Coal. The others could sell me out and take two-thirds of my fortune, whenever they liked—for of what use were my mines with no outlet now to any market, except the outlets the coal crowd owned?

As soon as I had thought the situation out in all its bearings, I realized that there was no escape for me now, that whatever chance to escape I might have had was closed by my uncovering to Saxe and kicking him. But I did not regret; it was worth the money it would cost me. Besides, I thought I saw how I could later on



KEEP OUT OF THE MARRIAGE, MATT, HE ADVISED.

turn it to good account. A sensible man never makes fatal errors. Whatever he does is at least experience, and can also be used to advantage. If Napoleon hadn't been half dead at Waterloo, I don't doubt he would have used its disaster as a means to a great victory.

When I walked into Mowbray Langdon's office, I was like a thoroughbred exercising on a clear frosty morning; and my smile was as fresh as the flower in my buttonhole. I thrust out my hand at him. "I congratulate you," said I.

He took the proffered hand with a questioning look.

"On what?" said he. It is hard to tell from his face what is going on in his head, but I think I guessed right when I decided that Saxe hadn't yet warned him.

"I have just found out from Saxe," I pursued, "about the canal bill."

"What canal bill?" he asked.

"That puzzled law was a mistake, Langdon," said I, laughing at him. "When you don't know anything about a matter, you look merely blank. You overdid it; you've given yourself away."

He shrugged his shoulders. "As you please," said he. "As you please was his favorite expression; a stereotyped irony, for in dealing with him, things were never as you pleased, but always as he pleased."

"Next time you want to dig a mine under anybody," I went on, "don't hire Saxe. Really I feel sorry for you—to have such a clever scheme messed by such an ass!"

"If you don't mind, I'd like to know what you're talking about," said he, with his patient, bored look.

"As you and Roebuck own the gov-

ernor, I know your little law ends my little canal."

"Still I don't know what you're talking about," drawled he. "You are always suspecting everybody of double-dealing. I gather that this is another instance of your infirmity. Really, Blacklock, the world isn't wholly made up of scoundrels."

"I know that," said I. "And I will even admit that its scoundrels are seldom made up wholly of scoundrelism. Even Roebuck would rather do the decent thing, if he can do it without endangering his personal interests. As for you—I regard you as one of the dearest men I ever knew—outside of business. And even there, I believe you'd keep your word, as long as the other fellow kept his."

"Thank you," said he, bowing ironically. "This flattery makes me suspect you've come to get something."

"On the contrary," said I. "I want to give something. I want to give you my coal mines."

"I thought you'd see that our offer was fair," said he. "And I'm glad you have changed your mind about quarreling with your best friends. We can be useful to you, you to us. A break would be silly."

"That's the way it looks to me," I assented. And I decided that my sharp talk to Roebuck had set them to estimating my value to them.

"Sam Ellersly," Langdon presently remarked, "tells me he's campaigning hard for you at the Travelers. I hope you'll make it. We're rather a slow crowd; a few men like you might stir things up."

I am always more than willing to give others credit for good sense and good motives. It was not vanity, but this disposition to credit others with sincerity and sense, that led me to believe him, both as to the coal mat-

successfully than most," said I. "Everybody advertised, each one adapting his advertising to the needs of his enterprises, as far as he knows how."

"That's true enough," he confessed. "But there are enterprises and enterprises, you know."

"You can tell 'em, Sam," said I, "that I never put out a statement I don't believe to be true, and that when any of my followers lose on one of my tips, I've lost on it, too. For I play my own tips—and that's more than can be said of my 'financier' in this town."

After a while I dragged in the subject. "One thing I am and will do to get myself in line for that club," I said, like a seal on promenade. "I'm sick of the crowd I travel with—the men and the women. I feel it's about time I settled down. I've got a fortune and establishment that needs a woman to set it off. I can make some woman happy. You don't happen to know any nice girls—the right sort, I mean?"

"Not many," said Sam. "You'd better go back to the country where you came from, and get her there. She'd be eternally grateful, and her head wouldn't be full of mercenary nonsense."

"Excuse me!" exclaimed I. "I'd turn her head. She'd go clean crazy. She'd plunge in up to her neck—and not being used to these waters, she'd make a show of herself, and probably drown, dragging me down with her, if possible."

Sam laughed. "Keep out of marriage, Matt," he advised, not so obdurate to my real point as he wanted me to believe. "I know the kind of girl you've got in mind. She'd marry you for your money, and she'd never appreciate you. She'd see in you only the lack of the things she's been taught to lay stress on."

"For instance?"

"I couldn't tell you any more than I could enable you to recognize a person you'd never seen by describing him."

"Ain't I a gentleman?" I inquired.

He laughed, as if the idea tickled him. "Of course," he said. "Of course."

"Ain't I got as proper a country place as there is a-going? Ain't my apartment in the Willowbush a peach? Don't I give as elegant dinners as you ever sat down to? Don't I dress right up to the Piccadilly latest? Don't I act all right—know enough to keep my feet off the table and my knife out of my mouth?" All true enough; and I so crude then that I hadn't a suspicion what a flat contradiction of my pretensions and beliefs about myself the very words and phrases were.

"You're right in it, Matt," said Sam. "But—well—you haven't traveled with our crowd, and they're shy of strangers, especially as—as energetic a sort of stranger as you are. You're too sudden, Matt—too dazzling—too—"

"Too shiny and new?" said I, beginning to catch his drift. "That'll be looked after."

VII. BLACKLOCK GOES INTO TRAINING.

This brings me to the ugliest story my enemies have concocted against me. No one appreciates more thoroughly than I that, to rise high, a man must have his own efforts seconded by the flood of vituperation that his enemies send to overwhelm him and which washes him far higher than he could hope to lift himself. So I do not here refer to any attack on me in the public prints; I think of them only with amusement and gratitude. The story that ripples is the one those foes of mine set creeping, like a snake under the fallen leaves, everywhere, anywhere, unseen, without a trail. It has been whispered into every ear—and it is, no doubt, widely believed—that I deliberately put old Bromwell Ellersly "in a hole," and there tortured him until he consented to try to compel his daughter to marry me.

It is possible that, if I had thought of such a devilish device, I might have tried it—It is not all fair in love? But there was no need for my cunning my brains to carry that particular fornication on my way to what I had fixed my will upon. Bromwell Ellersly came to me of his own accord.

I suppose the Ellerslys must have talked me over in the family circle. However this may be, my acquaintance with her father began with Sam's asking me to lunch with him. "The governor has heard me talk of you so much," said he, "that he is anxious to meet you."

I offered to help him, and I did help him. Is there any one, knowing anything of the facts of life, who will censure me when I admit that I—with deliberation—simply tilted him over, did not make for him and present to him a fortune? What chance should I have had, if I had been so absurdly generous to a man who deserved nothing but punishment for his selfish and bigoted mode of life? I took away his worst burdens; but I left him more than he could carry without my help. And it was not until he had appealed in vain to all his social friends to relieve him of the necessity of my aid, not until he realized that I was his only hope of escaping a sharp comedown from luxury to very modest comfort in a flat somewhere—not until then did his wife send me an invitation to dinner. And I had not so much as hinted that I wanted it.

(To be Continued.)

Couldn't Wait So Long.

"Will I send the goods home?" asked the girl behind the counter in the big department store.

"No, I'll take them with me," replied the purchaser, "but as I'm in a hurry you may send the change home, if you please."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Like everybody else, only more

WINTER TIME IN KABUL.

More Pleasant Places Than the Capital of Afghanistan.

The cold is intense, the snow lies deep in the streets and the winds are freezing. Winter, beginning early in October and continuing until March, renders life in Kabul difficult and uncomfortable. Charcoal is the chief fuel, and as the houses, owing to numerous doors and windows, are very draughty, the supply of wood very limited, and coal unobtainable, it is necessary to wear, even in the house, treble thicknesses of clothing, and the longest, warmest and thickest of fur coats outside the doors.

Meal times under such rigorous conditions are a distinct misfortune, writes Angus Hamilton in the Lady's Realm. All foodstuffs freeze solid, bread has to be chopped with an ax, the drinking water broken with a hammer. Pickles, sauces, jams and ink are better put away until the spring.

Joins must be served piping hot from the fire and lying over a pan of glowing charcoal—even then the center will probably be unthawed, while the maternal cup of tea and the nocturnal cup of cocoa must be gulped rapidly if it is not to freeze before it is swallowed. There are but few compensations, even in Kabul, for the severity of the climate. If one ventures out it is most necessary to keep out of the cold winds.

Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there is nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation or Dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and being purely vegetable are adapted to every system.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

In the Matter of Tips.

The man who tips the highest gets the best service and the most ostentatious deference. "Give this to the cook," said a St. Louis parvenue, handing one dollar to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it my way." "Give this to the cook," said a scribe at the next table, handing a two dollar bill to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it his way, for he is a better cook than I am." We will not be outdone. We will not shrink in any man's shadow. At the same time the pace is too hot and fast for most of us.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Health of New York City.

Statistics of the board of health show that the general death rate in New York city is decreasing in all diseases excepting the four groups of acute respiratory troubles, cancer, diseases of the heart and diseases of the kidneys.

Record of Forty Years.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale has been attending White House receptions since 1862. On the latest occasion he presented one of his grandchildren.

MAYOR OF SUNBURY Says Peruna Is a Good Medicine.

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes:

"I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."



HON. C. C. BROOKS.

THERE are a host of petty ailments which are the direct result of the weather.

This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but is partly true of all seasons of the year.

Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowel complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease.

Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.



Frock for School Girl

EXTREME SIMPLICITY IN SMALL MAIDS' ATTIRE.

Finery in Dress Now Frowned On by the Best People—Some Combinations That Produce the Best Effects.

It is no longer the thing to make of children idols for the display of a mother's taste in dress. No child should ever be made uncomfortable or conspicuous by her clothes. The one is detrimental to the bodily development, as well as that tranquility which comes from forgetfulness of self, which is so necessary for the child's happy growth of mind. To make a child conspicuous panders to her vanity and spoils her manners, and manners are so important a part of a girl's equipment in future years.

Simple, practical materials are procurable at so little cost, and well fashioned, ready-to-wear things now

sale. Fortunately well to do people of intelligence go in for simple things. Plaids in endless variety are among the better materials, and have great advantage for the home dressmaker since they almost "trim themselves." A touch of velvet ribbon or braid in the most decided of the dark colors that form the plaid, a few buttons to emphasize the design of the frock, and it has exactly the air most desirable.

The simpler combinations are most practical. The green and blue, with lines of white, yellow or red that is an old and tried favorite. Gay Stuart tartans that seem just right for bright, dark-eyed little maids, and are almost as pretty on flaxen-haired Gretchen, are used by the best houses. Then there are newer and rather more somber combinations of blues and browns and white grounds barred with other colors. Judiciously selected to brighten or subdue the effect as the materials demand.

Blue serge is the material chosen for some of the nicest gowns and suits, both for the school girl and for the mother. This never goes out of style, but is this season reckoned particularly smart.

It demands the nicest cut and finish, and needs to be given an air by the use of a color contrast of some sort. Almost any tint may be selected that is liked and becoming to the wearer. A soft bright green all the fashionable reds, as well as scarlet, light grayish blue, and the various deeper hydrangea shades. Tawny browns and yellows are all excellent for this purpose.

Nearly all the schoolgirl frocks have washable cuffs. Many of them have also lingerie cuffs that are pretty, but soil very quickly. In most cases it will be most practical and altogether satisfactory to use regular gumps that can be changed as frequently as necessary and that stay in place and look trim, however much the active little wearers may romp about.



Costumes for School Girls.

solve the problem of attire for every buyer whose expenditures are limited; and other mothers who have the joy of decking out their offspring cannot go wrong, for there is now so little unsuitable finery offered for

HOW TO LIGHTEN A ROOM.

Little Touches That Will Do Much in Relieving Gloom.

No one wants a gloomy room, but what to do with such a room is a problem that has bothered more than one.

Many a woman has foregone inside curtains and even sash curtains to allow all the light possible to come into the room, but still it looks dreary. It is not as much the light that one needs as the sunshine, and when this cannot be had one must make it, or rather get the effect of it.

A room with a northern aspect should not, of course, be papered in blue, or some such cold color, but rather in rich, warm tones of olive green, brown, red or yellow. If the room gets but little light and sunshine, yellow should be the choice.

Not only should there be yellow on the walls, but also on the ceiling, for the sake of the reflection. A pretty treatment is to have a light pumpkin yellow on the walls as far as the picture molding and a lighter shade above this and on the ceiling. Then yellow silk sash curtains, pulled back, tend to make a room sunny.

Brass can make a wonderful difference to a dreary room. A large jardiniere, with a plant in it placed in a dark corner will lighten up most marvelously. The andirons, too, will give a cheery reflection, even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten up and so do some pictures, with well-polished glasses and gilded frames, but these little points are too seldom taken into consideration.

WAYS OF DRESSING THE HAIR.

Plumes, Jewels and Wreaths All Have Their Admirers.

The paradise plume is as popular in coliffure decoration as in millinery and this soft, sweeping feather is more easily adjusted in the hair than are the little ostrich tips which rival the paradise feathers in general popularity.

The full straight aigret is much worn in Paris—not the fine small aigret for many seasons past used in association with knots of velvet or tulle or with jeweled ornaments, but such a big aggressive aigret as has appeared upon many a modish hat this winter.

Next to the jewel and feather ornaments the Parisian most favors a single large rose or a cluster of smaller flowers.

A wreath of simple green leaves pointed in shape and arranged in Napoleonic fashion with the points meeting at the center front is an unpretentious affair, but has charming possibilities in association with the right coliffure.

Wreaths of small flowers are always charming and some exceedingly attractive things are shown in these floral wreaths in coronets.

A cluster of roses posed at the left side of the coliffure and holding a coronet wreath of maidenhair is a good design. Maidenhair of gold and silver, as well as roses of gold and silver, is much in evidence.

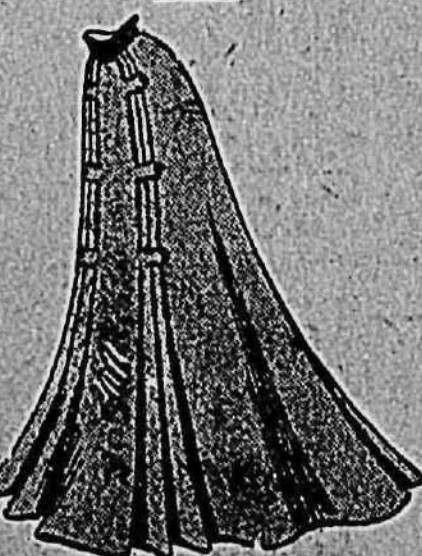
A wreath of exquisitely natural violets sprinkled with dewdrops is most attractive and wreaths made up of tiny morning glories in all the delicate morning glory colorings shot with silver are among the loveliest of the novelties.

In a very loose coliffure piled rather high a plain velvet ribbon run in and

out through the soft strands and curls is considered particularly chic, especially for the debutante.

Wear Dainty Aprons at Tea. Certain fashionable hostesses in Manhattan wear dainty little lace aprons over their afternoon gowns when they preside at the tea table. The bibs are mere cobwebs, with a graceful bow perched on the left side. They give the homelike touch not always seen at fashionable tea gatherings. The custom has come from Paris. Some aprons are made of alternate strips of Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery.

PLAIN SKIRT IS SMART.



Almost any woolen material may be used for making up this skirt. It will look specially smart in one of the soft, dark plaids now so much worn. Tabs are joined on to the front breadth which cross the flat pleats at the sides. A velvet-colored button is sewn in each point. The center back is made with double inverted pleats. Material required: 4 1/2 yards 52 inches wide.

MATERIALS FOR THE OMELET.

This Favorite Breakfast Dish in Many Varieties.

Select six eggs, leaving out the whites of two. Beat them light and after straining them through a sieve pepper and salt to taste, and then dividing two ounces of fresh butter into small dice add them to the eggs. Meanwhile prepare a quarter of a pound of butter in a frying pan, place it over the fire and when the butter boils put into it the beaten egg.

Let it fry gently until the under side turns a light brown. Do not turn it while cooking. When done lift it out with a flat cake lifter, double it on a dish the frothy side within, and spread a little parsley over the nicely browned top. An omelet like this may be flavored by adding to the beaten egg before cooking, some parsley minced fine or some chopped celery or onions, allowing of the other two ordinary sized onions to an omelet of six eggs.

Veal kidney or sweetbread finely minced, shredded cold ham, or oysters minced (with the hard centers omitted) are all good in omelet.

FOR THOSE FOND OF HONEY.

Recipes for Three Dishes That Will Be Found Delicious.

Honey Snaps—One pint of honey, three-fourths pound butter, two tablespoonfuls ginger; boil together a few minutes, and when nearly cold put in flour until it is stiff. Roll out thin and bake quickly.

Honey Cake—One cup honey, one-half cup sour cream, two eggs, one-half cup butter, two cups flour, scant one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Honey Fruit Cake—Take one and one-half cups of honey, two-thirds cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, three eggs well beaten, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two cups raisins, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon.

Salad Dressing.

Put in the dish you are to cook in, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, same of white sugar, two level tablespoonfuls dry mustard, about half teaspoon salt. Smooth these to a paste, add one unbeaten egg. Beat all up well, then another egg, beat more; then another, three in all. Beat until all is smooth, then add small cup of vinegar, beat again, and, lastly, one full cup of rich milk. Of course if you have cream it is nicer. Put in double boiler and cook until it thickens like soft custard, usually about 15 minutes. Stir it every few minutes. Now when it is cooking, you can add more sugar if you like it sweeter, or more salt, and another time more or less mustard, according to your taste. It makes a delicate pale yellow dressing, which both appeals to the taste and the eye.

Embroidering Table Linen.

All household linen in homes of wealth, or where the housewife is expert with the needle, is marked with embroidered monograms or initials, preference being given to the English open-work embroidery or the French seeded. At present tablecloths are marked with two monograms, one at either end, or diagonally at opposite corners. Where the napkins shall be marked is a matter of individual preference, dependent upon the way in which the napkins is to be folded. The most common way is to mark them diagonally in the center of the last square when the napkin is folded. For napkins the size of the letters is usually one or one and a quarter of an inch. For tablecloths they are from three to eight inches in diameter.

A Recipe for Triple.

Six macaroons, six lady fingers, one pint rich, soft custard, currant jelly, sherry wine (may be omitted), half pint of whipped cream.

Soak lady fingers in sherry wine; put a layer of macaroons in a dish; put a teaspoon of currant jelly on top of each cake, then a layer of lady fingers; repeat currant jelly on lady fingers. Pour custard over all. Cover with whipped cream, laid on in tablespoonfuls. Add a bit of jelly on the cream to finish the top prettily.

To Broil Legs of a Turkey.

Cut the legs from a cold roast turkey, make some incisions across them with a sharp knife, season with a little pepper, salt and a pinch of cayenne.

Squeeze over a small quantity of lemon juice and place them on a gridiron (which has been well buttered), put it over a clear fire.

When done brown place them on a hot dish with a piece of butter on the top of each and serve hot.

Avoid Shrinkage.

In washing woolen articles dissolve a sufficient quantity of soap in warm water, adding a little ammonia to soften it. Wash and then rinse in clean, warm water, using no cold or very hot water; after which shake well and dry quickly. Do not rub on soap, and avoid all patent washing powders or liquids. If you follow the above instructions your woolen articles will never shrink when being washed.

How to Treat Plants.

Open the doors occasionally in the winter time and let the plants have some outdoor air.

Don't forget to turn your window plants around at least twice a week so that all sides will get the sunlight. The wing feather of a chicken makes a good brush with which to wash plants.

OIL TRUST IS SCORED

ACCUSED OF MANY CRIMES BY COMMERCE COMMISSION.

PROBE BARES MONOPOLY

Discrimination, False Pretenses, Bribery, Corruption of Press and Debauchery of Public Officials Charged.

Washington.—The most terrific arraignment of the Standard Oil company yet made by either private or public investigator was that filed with congress Monday by the interstate commerce commission.

Every conceivable corporate crime, from discrimination and false pretenses to bribery, corruption of the press and debauchery of public officials, is contained in the catalogue of charges.

Some of the devious methods employed by the Rockefeller combine to crush competition are outlined by the commission as follows:

"The Standard has sold different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel.

"It has paid employees of independent oil companies for information as to the business of those competitors, and has paid employees of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors.

"It has tampered with the oil inspectors in different states. The laws of several states concerning the inspection of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by the Standard.

"The Standard buys advertising space in many newspapers which it fills, not with advertisements, but with reading matter prepared by agents kept for that purpose and paid for at advertising rates, as ordinary news.

"It has used purchased or independently organized companies to kill off competitors by such companies reducing prices.

"The operation of such fake independent concerns has been one of its most effective means of destroying competition.

"The Standard has habitually reduced the price against its competitors in a particular locality while maintaining its prices at other places. When competition was destroyed, it restored or advanced former prices."

ALGER HAS SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

Military Note Predominant in Obsequies of Dead Senator.

Detroit, Mich.—It was distinctly a soldier's funeral that was held Monday over the body of the late United States Senator Russell Alexander Alger, who died suddenly last Thursday in Washington. With delegations present from the national congress and the state legislature, with the state of Michigan and the city of Detroit fully represented, there was no lack of recognition of the fact that Gen. Alger had been a statesman and senator. But as the title of "general" had never wholly capitulated to that of "senator," so the military note was predominant in his obsequies.

The funeral was held at two o'clock at the dead senator's home on Fort street, West. The service, consisting only of prayer, Scripture reading and a benediction, was read by Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Fort street Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. D. M. Cooper.

HUNDREDS DIE IN A MINE.

Terrible Fire-Damp Explosion Near Saarbrueck, Prussia.

Saarbrueck, Rhenish Prussia.—A fire-damp explosion occurred Monday morning in the Reden coal mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, opposite Saarbrueck, and caused the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. The Reden mine is owned by the Prussian government.

Up to six o'clock Monday evening 77 bodies had been brought to the surface and 56 corpses were known to be still under ground. Only 50 live men have been brought out, and of these the doctors say at least 35 surely will die as they are frightfully injured through having been hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion.

An official report given out Monday evening says the number of dead may not exceed 160.

Indicted for Bucket Shopping.

Atlanta, Ga.—The grand jury Monday returned indictments against the managers and employees of the board of trade, the Commercial exchange and the brokerage offices of O. N. Anderson, charging them with violation of the Boykin anti-bucketshop law.

Bubonic Plague at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W.—There is a recrudescence here of the bubonic plague. Eleven cases, two of which were fatal, have been reported since January 25.

Three Firemen Perish.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buried under tons of ice-coated debris of the Seneca building at 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire Monday, three firemen are probably dead or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them.

Suicide in a Sanitarium.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Charles W. Schulte, aged 63, a capitalist and banker of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide here Monday at the Battle Creek sanitarium, where he was being treated for a nervous trouble.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

BATTLE OVER WATER POWER.

Sanitary District in Fight for Land Worth Millions.

Joliet.—The battle over the right to water powers, the value of which runs into millions, began in the Will county circuit court, when the sanitary district of Chicago filed an amended bill to condemn the property owned now by the Economy Light and Power company below South street in Joliet.

The district made the claim that the Desplaines river bed in section 21 belongs to the state of Illinois, and that the riparian rights of the banks of the river in that section also belong to the state of Illinois.

The Economic attorneys maintained that the same contention had been settled by the supreme court of Illinois in a large number of previous condemnation cases.

Col. Thompson in a strong address to the court on the motion to dismiss the condemnation suit of the sanitary district declared that the district was trying to work a fraud and a delusion. He claimed that the real object was to secure immense water power rights which the Economy company owns, and he insisted that the district was using a mere subterfuge in attempting to make out that it required this new land for drainage purposes.

The bill on file by the district states that \$53,000,000 has been spent by the district thus far on the channel, and that the Economy company is seeking to get benefits that rightfully belong to the district.

SON'S ENGINE KILLS FATHER.

Victim Worked Thirty-six Hours and Dropped on Tracks.

Norris City, Mo.—A. D. Salisbury, aged 51 years, was run over and killed by a construction engine on the new portion of the Big Four tracks here.

He was working on the dirt spreader and having been on duty 36 hours without rest he is thought to have fallen off. His body was mangled. His son was firing on the engine which ran over him.

Wabash Train Strikes Hand-Car.

Illiopeia.—Three section men on the Wabash railroad were saved from instant death and a disastrous wreck to the train was averted near here by what seems to be the hand of Providence. The men were loading a hand-car with a switch stand and their tools, when a passenger train rounded a curve, at full speed. The men started to take the hand-car off the track when the switch stand fell off the car, lighting across the rails. Seeing that they could not save the car and switch stand and not be injured, the men ran away from the spot. The engine plowed into the obstruction and the car and switch stand were utterly demolished. The pilot of the engine was also badly broken.

Editor Charged with Falsifying.

Peoria.—James H. McCartney, of Hillsdale, Ill., editor of the Post, and Frank A. Walker of the same place, were arrested by United States officers for falsifying to rural free delivery examination papers. Walker is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was wounded in the service, but possessed insufficient education to enable him to pass the examination. He and McCartney sat side by side during the examination, and McCartney's papers were passed to the examiner bearing Walker's signature. The men were released on bonds of \$1,000 each.

Dying Woman Seeks Revenge.

Kewanee.—Leaving as her last request that her husband, who deserted her and five small children one year ago, might not be permitted to see her body, Mrs. William Hillman died.

A few hours before she had learned Hillman had returned from Aurora, this state, and wished to be forgiven. She denied him admittance to the house.

Four children, as well as Mrs. Hillman, have died in the last few months. The home was poverty stricken, but the facts did not become known in time for assistance to reach the suffering family.

Is Arrested for Grand Larceny.

Decatur.—Joe Ruck, of Bloomington, was arrested by Capt. Myers on a state warrant sworn out by Riley Jewell, charging Ruck with grand larceny. Jewell claims that Ruck went to the post office and got a letter in which was a money order for \$28.43 to which he forged Jewell's name and then got it cashed.

Miner Caught by Falling Wall.

Pana.—Frank Hacke, a miner, was seriously injured in the Springfield mine by a falling wall. He sustained a broken rib and also a dislocated shoulder. He was also otherwise injured internally.

Baby Killed in Folding Bed.

Arcola.—While in the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Collins, was sleeping in a folding bed an older sister closed the bed, and before it was discovered the child had smothered.

RISKS LIFE FOR COMRADE.

Member of Sigma Chi Fraternity Will Nurse Stricken Brother.

Urbana.—Joseph Messick of Quincy, a University of Illinois student, is risking his life because of the bonds of a college fraternity. Burr Irwin, also of Quincy, a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, was sent to the hospital with diphtheria symptoms, and his fraternity mates drew lots to decide who should accompany the sick man. Messick "won."

There were no new cases reported, and the diphtheria situation is much improved. Health authorities say the disease will be stamped out in a few days. It is not likely that the University of Illinois will be obliged to close. As a precautionary measure the gymnasium was shut.

Miss Jessale Dillon of Normal, a girl student, who was exposed and left, is quarantined at her home.

DRAG DOES GOOD WORK.

Value of Split Log Contrivance Has Been Shown.

Chestnut.—The split log road drag is coming into general use here and its value surprises the residents more at each time the drag is used.

Just before hard rains the main street in Chestnut and several roads leading into town were dragged, and when the rain fell it ran off into the ditches on the road sides and left the roadbed smooth and almost hard.

Now that the ground is frozen there is a marked contrast in the dragged roads and those where the drag was not used. The former are almost as smooth as they are in the best weather of the summer season, while the latter are so rough that one scarcely can drive over them.

Offers to Turn State's Evidence.

Peoria.—It is said on good authority that Robert Conkey, former turnkey at the county jail, has offered to go before the grand jury and tell all he knows of conditions that prevailed during the incumbency of Sheriff Daniel E. Potter, which has now been a subject for investigation by this body for over a week. Conkey asks immunity for himself and his offer on these conditions or that of light punishment may be accepted. Events have progressed so far that the parties under surveillance are known to have retained attorneys though no indictments have yet been returned.

Assailant Is Slain.

Eldorado.—James Brown, a barber, shot and instantly killed B. F. English of Mt. Vernon, Ind., here. English walked into a barber shop where Brown and Leo Little were at work, went to the glass and shaved himself. He then seized a razor in each hand, made for Brown swearing he would kill him. Seeing no way to escape, Brown is said to have drawn a revolver and shot English through the heart.

Scarlet Fever Rages.

Galesburg.—Much concern is felt by the health board over the appearance of scarlet fever, and it has decided on stringent measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Eleven cases are reported within the city limits. In the country outside of the limits it is estimated that 50 per cent of the cases have proved fatal. The disease in the city is said to be of a severe type.

Chicago Has Stubborn Fire.

Chicago.—A stubborn fire caused heavy damage at 39 and 41 Franklin street and 215 and 217 Lake street. The loss is variously estimated by the fire marshal and by occupants of the building at from \$50,000 to \$200,000. Marshal Horan's figures being the former sum. It was the latest of several recent fires that have occurred in Lake street.

Plea For Epileptic Children.

Chicago.—A plea to the lawyers of Chicago to interest themselves in some measures by which epileptic children can be cared for elsewhere than in state insane asylums was made by County Judge Runkler at the annual banquet of the Lawyers' association in the Sherman house.

Food Law Brings Bankruptcy.

Rock Island.—The Lightning Medicine company, which has entered involuntary bankruptcy, filed a schedule of liabilities of \$81,600, with practically no assets. The firm was forced out of business by the pure food law, which barred the sale of its products under its present labels.

Farmers Lose Fodder in Flood.

Andrew.—Many farmers near this place lost a considerable amount of corn and fodder by the high waters. Most all of the shock corn in the low fields adjacent to the river is washed away, while other is drifted against hedges, where it will be left to decay.

Scolds Child; Ends His Life.

Plano.—After quarrelling with his wife, who reproached him for reprimanding one of the children roughly, Arthur Eccles committed suicide here by taking carbolic acid.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

By way of variety Col. Bryan seems to be trying the absent treatment on the democratic party.

An English doctor states that high collars produce headaches. In this same line highballs have them beat a mile.

Being rich in this country has long ceased to be a distinction, and even being indicted for it is rapidly becoming vulgar and commonplace.

Dispatches from Georgia state that the peach tree is in full bloom. Now it is up to the weather bureau to do its annual stunt by producing an annual frost.

The people who are so strenuously urging the need of improving the Constitution ought to try living up to it for awhile and see if that wouldn't answer equally as well.

Now there comes an account of a Detroit man shooting himself because his neighbor persistently played on the accordion. Don't know what the coroner's verdict may be, but the jury is sure to privately agree that he shot the wrong man.

A Panama alligator made an unsuccessful effort recently to gobble a Congressman who was inspecting the place where the Panama Canal isn't. This only shows that the Panama alligator is way behind a lot of our special interests in the United States.

There is not the slightest use in any one attempting to whistle up a war cloud between the United States and England over the church performance of Gov. General Swettenham of Jamaica, who has just ordered Admiral Davis and his American squadron away from the earth-quake stricken island, where they were doing their best to relieve the suffering in the cause of common humanity. According to all the facts in the case so far as they have yet developed Admiral Davis sailed into what was left of the harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, and without waiting for orders from anyone landed blue jackets to help preserve order, and doctors and medical supplies to help out the scanty store in the overworked hospital. Withal he courteously placed himself at the disposal of Governor Swettenham, announcing that he was there to do whatever needed, to be done, pending the arrival of the relief ship Celtic, which was already on its way from the United States. Almost anyone might suppose, under the circumstances, that the Governor-General would have welcomed these friendly officers. But what did he do? With characteristic British insularity he ordered Admiral Davis and his marines back on shipboard, as though an invading force from an unfriendly power and added insult to injury by an unkind letter in which he as good as accused Admiral Davis of lying and told him that he needed no assistance from the outside. Such performance was not calculated to stimulate the sympathies of the United States with stricken Jamaica, neither was it calculated to increase the good feeling between the United States and Great Britain. But while it is certain to strain relations a bit there are no serious results to be apprehended. The English papers have been unsparing in their denunciation of Gov. Swettenham's graceless act and the officials, both of the State Department and of the English foreign office, have discreetly announced that they have "no official advice" on the affair, and cannot discuss it for publication. It is possible that Governor Swettenham may be recalled as a mark of displeasure on the part of the English Government. If he is, so much the better for the island of Jamaica. It is hardly to be supposed that he will have the sympathy of decent minded Englishmen, either at home or abroad, but so far as Jamaica is concerned, the earthquake sufferers will be the ones to get the worst of it. One can hardly suppose that there will be any great enthusiasm in this country over tendering further assistance to the islanders. The potential cordiality between this country and Great Britain will merely have received another set back, and one can only be thankful that the unfortunate occurrence did not happen at a time and place when such childish incivility on the part of a British official might easily have had a much more serious outcome.

Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Howden, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, 1907, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

JOSEPH G. JAMES, Executor,
Of the last will and testament
of Joseph Howden, deceased.
Waukegan, Jan. 15, 1907.

Little touches of backache should not be allowed to go untended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a weeks treatment. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Wood Pavements.

The five cities in which the largest amounts of wood pavement are found are, in order, Indianapolis, New York, Minneapolis, Toledo and Boston. Together these cities have more creosoted wood pavement than all other cities in the United States combined. The total amount of this pavement in use in this country at the end of the year 1905 was about 1,400,000 square yards, equivalent to nearly eight miles of pavement on a street 30 feet wide.—Woodcraft.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by J. H. Swan.

One Playmate for Him.

"Mamma, can't I go up to the next block and play with the Jones boys?" asked Henry, a boy of six, who was being brought up very carefully. "No, indeed!" answered his mother. "They are very bad boys." "Then can't I go over to see Mrs. Smith's little girls?"

"No, Henry; I'm afraid to let you go."

The little fellow left the room; later he stuck his head inside with, "Say, mamma, I'm going over next door an' play with the dog."—Woman's Home Companion.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with a lame back and kidney trouble." Says J. R. Blankenship of Beck, Tenn. I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store. Price 50 cents.

King Edward's Chef.

King Edward's chef, M. Menager, has a salary of \$9,000 a year, besides free lodging near the palace. He does nothing in connection with breakfast, but devotes his attention to preparing dinner, which is served at nine o'clock. Menager is furnished by the official known as master of the household, and after dinner M. Menager presents his bill, which is always paid on the spot.

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Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia. says. Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named, they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25 cents at J. H. Swan's drug store.

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cause women some of their most excruciatingly painful hours. Mrs. Lula Berry, of Farmington, Ark., writes: "I suffered with terrible cramps every month, and would sometimes lose consciousness for 4 to 9 hours. On a friend's advice I took

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and as a result am now relieved of all my pains, and am doing all my housework." No matter what symptoms your female trouble may cause, the most reliable, scientific remedy for them, is Cardui. Try it. At all Druggists

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"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Swan's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hit the Lawyer Hard.

Joseph H. Choate, the famous lawyer and diplomat, said at a lawyers' dinner:

"We lawyers couldn't do better than resolve, on the new year, to be gentler in our cross-examinations. Rudeness in cross-examination never, never pays. This is a truth that I once saw proven in a damage suit."

"In this suit a cross-examining lawyer shouted at a witness in overalls:—

"You there in the overalls, how much are you paid for telling untruths?"

"Less than you are," the witness retorted, "or you'd be in overalls, too."

If you are constipated, dull or bilious or have a sallow lifeless complexion try Lax-ets just once and see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets, nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in a beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

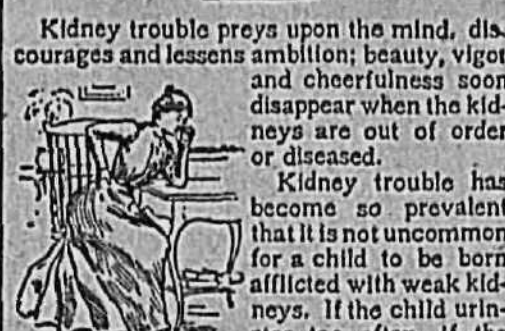
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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail, free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

is Motto of Prince of Wales.

"Ich dien" is not the motto of King Edward; it is the motto of the prince of Wales, and Edward used it while he was heir to the throne. This motto was under the plume of ostrich feathers found in the helmet of the king of Bohemia, who was slain at the battle of Cressy while a volunteer in the French army, August 26, 1346. Edward the Black Prince won this battle for the English, and in respect to his father, Edward III., who commanded in chief, he adopted the motto, which has been borne since that time by heirs to the throne of England.

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Also a large line of Men's Heavy Pants at \$2 to \$2.50

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 28—Butter firm at 32c. Output of the week, 470,400.

Fresh, pure buckwheat at Chase Webbs.

Mrs. L. B. Grice was a Chicago visitor on Monday.

Alex Gauger spent Sunday with relatives at Grayslake.

Full cream cheese that anybody can eat at Chase Webbs.

Mrs. Jas. Wilton was a Chicago visitor the fore part of this week.

Sam Gilbert of Prairie View visited over Sunday with his mother at this place.

We still have a few 1906 accounts unsettled, Chase Webb.

Mrs. R. D. Emmons and Miss Alice Emmons were Chicago passengers on Monday.

Mrs. Wilson of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of J. C. James, Jr., this week.

Mrs. W. H. Osmond spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Richmond.

Earl Wedge who is attending school at Rochester, Wis., spent Sunday with his parents here.

The Farmers' line telephone now has direct connection, by way of Lake Villa with Grayslake.

Nick Wendell has purchased the Fred Larson house north of town. The consideration being \$850.

Will Pitman of Chetek, Wis., spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week with Antioch friends.

For Sale—Ten tons of timothy and ten tons of slough hay, all in barn. Frank Dibble. 22w2

On Monday evening of this week Theo. Wilton was suddenly stricken with paralysis. At present writing he is on the gain.

With every dozen of \$3.50 photos we will give one enlarged photo, either 10x20 or 16x20, until March 1. Lux Sisters Studio.

For Sale—Farm on Leona Lake, good improvements, 75 rods lake frontage. Address Paul MacGuffin, Libertyville, Ill. 20m2

On Thursday of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Jones of this place to Mr. Everett Fish of Rolling. Their many friends extend congratulations.

For Rent—The place known as the Frank Kingman farm, 1 1/2 miles from Benham, consisting of 211 acres, will rent for cash or on shares. 20w3

"An Old Folks Concert" will be given at the Antioch M. E. church on Friday evening, February 1. Will sing the songs our fathers sang in the days of old lang syne.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held in the basement of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6. Everybody invited. Maud Sabin, sec'y.

For Rent—A farm 2 1/2 miles from Gurnee, 214 acres with stable room for 50 or more head of cattle, is thoroughly tiled, on gravel road, and is one of the best improved farms in the county. Inquire of H. C. Lincoln. 16m1

Frank Traux returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Nebraska. He has accepted a position as ambulance driver for the United States government, and left on Tuesday morning for Silver City, Mexico, where he will begin his new duties.

There will be a dance at the Antioch Opera House on Saturday evening, Feb. 9. During each dance there will be spectacular lighting effects. The music will consist of six pieces, furnished by Peterson's orchestra of Chicago. The manager assures us that this will be "the dance" of the season, and that the music is the best that can be secured.

Are you intending to attend the Old Folks concert Friday evening? According to what we hear we think it will be too good to miss. Those taking part will be attired in old fashioned costumes, and will sing old time songs. Leabod and Shadrack have been spending the past week in getting their voices in tune, while Polly, Felicity, Charity, Dorothy Primrose, and a few others are already beginning to wear sweet smiles and are daily posing to appreciative mirrors.

My 50 cent drinking tea beats them all Chase Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simons spent Sunday with friends in Waukegan.

Charles Beuthling is this week moving into the Chris Larson house on Lake street.

My 25 cent drinking coffee has them all going, Chase Webb.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice. 20f

Warren Orne of Chicago visited with Antioch friends a couple of days this week.

For Rent—House of seven rooms, on Main street. Inquire of Mrs. R. J. Culbertson. 23w2

Wm. J. Darby of Lake Villa, has purchased the Charles Harrison house on Main street.

County Treasurer Fred Ames and wife, of Waukegan spent Sunday with relatives in Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and sons of Grand Rapids, Wis., are visiting with relatives at this place.

For Sale—One Thousand bushels of Yellow Dent corn, 25 cents per bushel delivered. H. B. Pierce & Sons. 22w2

Wm. Kelly has presented County Treasurer Ames with a steel horse shoe together with best wishes for a successful administration.

Mrs. Smalley and daughter of Manitowac Wis., returned to their home on Tuesday after spending the past few days with the former's sister, Mrs. F. M. Simmons and other relatives at this place.

See Alden, Biding & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st. Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

On Monday of this week occurred the death of Ben Winchell, youngest son of Mrs. Frank Williams formerly of this place, at Chippewa Falls where he had been for the past seven years. He had been sick only a short time a little more than a week, spasms being the cause of his death. Many here will remember him as a boy. His mother and one brother survive him. His mother who resides in Oklahoma had the body sent to this place for burial. She arrived here on Tuesday evening and the remains came on Wednesday. Services were held at the grave.

How to Cure Chillsblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chillsblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results. Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25 cents at J. H. Swan's drug store."

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SUSIE KENNEDY, Executrix.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 22, 1906. 21w3

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WOMAN SCIENTIST

MME. CURIE HAS RIVAL IN PERSON OF MRS. AYRTON.

Has Been Awarded the Hughes Medal by the Royal Society for Work on Electric Arc and Sand Ripples.

Women scientists are to the fore in England. It has not been long since England and the rest of the world were talking about the remarkable achievements of Mme. Curie in the discovery of radium, and now Mrs. W. E. Ayrton, an English woman, the wife of the well-known electrical engineer, inventor and professor, has been awarded the Hughes medal by the Royal society for her experimental

investigations on the electric arc and also upon sand ripples. The award comes with particular meaning to her, for it is not only the first time that the Royal society has granted a medal to a woman for her unaided efforts—Mme. Curie's medal was received for work done in collaboration with M. Curie—but there is a touch of revenge in her present success. For four years she was refused the election to the fellowship solely because she was married.

The whole of Mrs. Ayrton's investigations and researches with regard to the electric arc she gathered into a volume, which was published in 1902. She is, as is well known, the only woman member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. But the Hughes medal of the Royal society has been awarded her not only for these researches, but for experimental investigations on sand ripples.

"I happened to be at Margate with my husband," explained Mrs. Ayrton, "and there I first became interested in the sand-ripples and tried to find out how they were caused, partly by observation, but much more by experiment. You see, it is impossible to make the sea do exactly what you want; and, further, in observing ripples on the shore one must look down on them, and it is essential in watching such processes to see them in profile. So I had proper glass troughs made, and I found out exactly how ripples were caused."

"You see, sand ripples may seem at first a small subject, but any explanation involves all the principles underlying the motion of water and of bodies oscillating in the water. I am still engaged in these researches, and am occupied with two papers dealing with two different parts of the subject."

"One's aim in scientific research of this character," said Mrs. Ayrton, in answer to an inquiry as to this aspect of her work, "is to find out what underlies certain phenomena, but I feel sure that in the end it will be of practical use in dealing with coast erosion or quakesands. At present our knowledge of the motion of water is slight. I made the suggestion—and I still believe it to be true—that the Goodwin sands are really huge ripples. There is a narrow spit of land near the Goodwins, and it seems possible that if the configuration of the shore could be altered and the trend of the water changed the Goodwins might disappear."

On the interesting character of scientific research Mrs. Ayrton was enthusiastic.

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"And I believe," remarked Mrs. Ayrton, "that women are really well adapted for this work. They often have leisure; they have a great habit of putting two and two together—men deny that, but it is true—and they have quite as good powers of observation as men, and great patience. For scientific research you must have intuition, a kind of train imagination, that leads you to form a theory about what you see, from which you can experiment, and I think women have that intuitive power; the power, as it were, of spreading out facts in their minds and drawing the threads together, and coming to a logical conclusion. That is very different," concluded Mrs. Ayrton, with a smile, "from being able to lay out these connecting threads for some one else to see."

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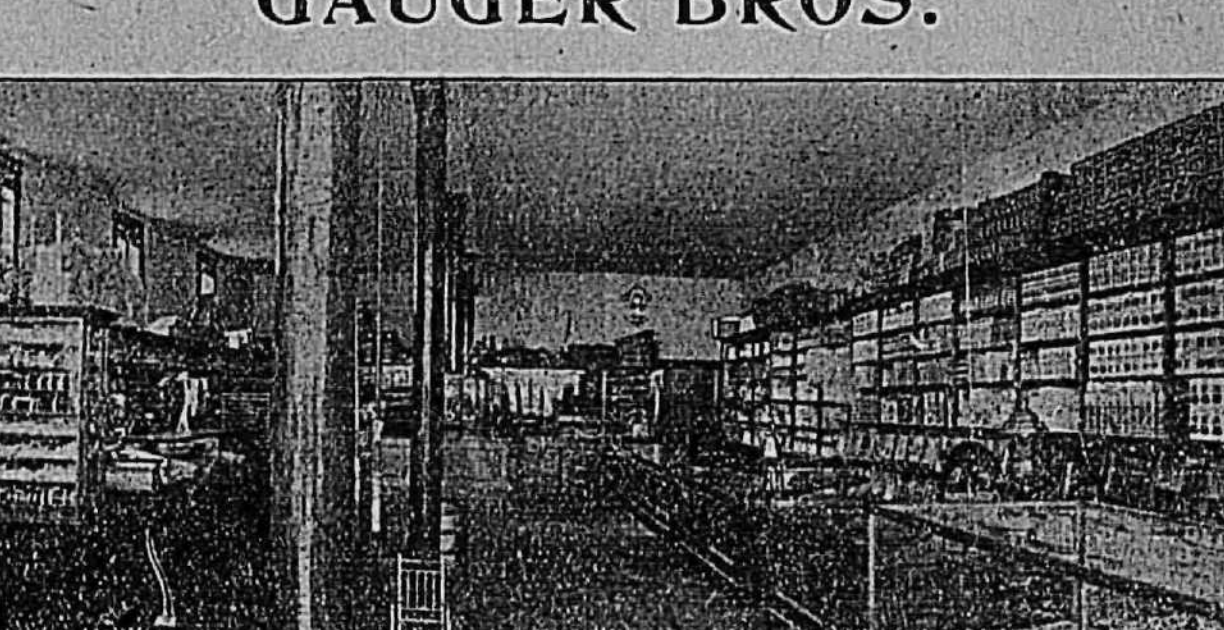
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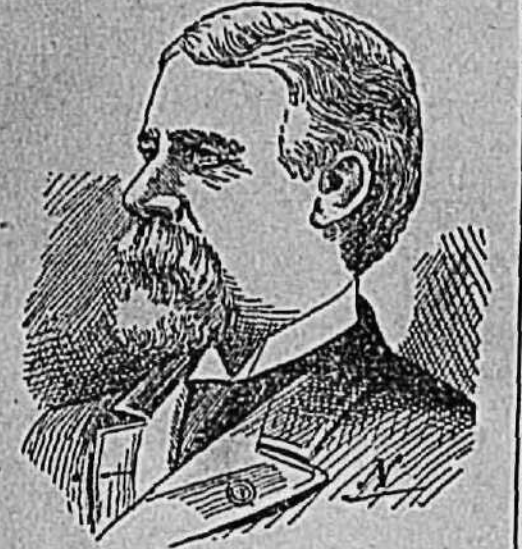
DEAD SENATOR'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN DETROIT.

THOUSANDS PASS BIER

Remains of Michigan Statesman Brought From Washington by the Widow and Senators and Representatives.

Detroit, Mich.—Nearly 30,000 people paid tribute Sunday afternoon to the memory of Senator R. A. Alger as his body lay in state in the city hall. For three hours and a half a continuous, unbroken double line of men, women and children passed rapidly through the corridor for a last look at the familiar face of the dead senator.

Guarded by company G, Seventh United States Infantry, the body lay on a bier under a beautiful canopy of American flags, surrounded by stately palms. A silk flag was draped over the casket and upon this lay several magnificent wreaths. The long corridor was hung with black draperies from floor to ceiling and lined with tall palms and ferns. Pathetic and moving incidents abounded as the throngs passed before the open casket. Old soldiers who had served in the civil war with Alger saluted as they slowly



Senator R. A. Alger.

marched by the body of their old commander with tear-dimmed eyes.

When the last person had passed before the casket the senator's body was carried out to the hearse and taken to his late home on Fort street, escorted by Mayor W. B. Thompson and a committee from the common council.

The special train on which the funeral party came from Washington arrived in the city over the Michigan Central railroad at ten o'clock in the morning. Accompanying Mrs. Alger and the other members of the family on the train were Senators Burrows, Scott and Warren, and all the members of the Michigan congressional delegation excepting Congressman Derragh, Young and Hamilton. The congressional escort and a committee from the common council, headed by Mayor W. B. Thompson, formed behind the casket and it was borne to the waiting hearse. Then the escort of the veterans of the G. A. R. and the Spanish war veterans formed in column behind the hearse, and with a military band playing a funeral march, the procession started for the city hall.

Mrs. Alger, it was stated by members of the funeral party, stood the trying journey home very well, and is bearing up wonderfully under the shock of the senator's sudden death.

The funeral ceremonies were held from the senator's home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SHAWNEETOWN HAS A SCARE.

Levee Breaks But Entire Town Turns Out and Repairs It.

Evansville, Ind.—The Ohio river is falling here and Sunday night stood at 45.7 feet. The Wabash river is again rising rapidly. At one o'clock Sunday morning a break occurred in the south part of the levee at Shawneetown, Ill., and the men stationed in the churches rang all the bells and soon every able-bodied man in the city was at work on the levee and the break was finally stopped.

A telephone message from Shawneetown stated that the levee is holding, but fear is expressed that the great volume of water now coming out of the Wabash river will do serious damage to the big embankment. The levee is heavily patrolled.

Explosion in Serbian Palace. Belgrade, Servia.—A mysterious explosion occurred at the palace Saturday evening, which shattered many windows of the building. It was stated that the explosion resulted from leaving a quantity of gunpowder and cartridges too near a stove in the private apartments of the crown prince. No body was injured.

Pure Food Law for Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—A pure food law, similar in its provisions to the national pure food law which was enacted by the last congress, was passed by the Kansas senate Friday.

Says He Slew His Father.

Delaware, O.—Mont Bunyon, who has been held on suspicion by the local police for the past few days, Sunday confessed to Chief of Police Mathew that he murdered his father at Williamsport, W. Va., two weeks ago.

Dr. Alexander Gilchrist Dies.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Alexander Gilchrist, D.D., secretary of the Home Mission board of the United Presbyterian denomination and one of the most prominent figures of the church, died at his home here Sunday.

MINNESOTA WINS A VICTORY

PROPOSED HILL STOCK ISSUE ENJOINED.

Great Northern Must Not Increase Capitalization Until Permission Is Obtained.

St. Paul, Minn.—In the Ramsey county district court Wednesday Judge Oscar Hallam signed an order enjoining James J. Hill and other officials of the Great Northern Railway company from making the proposed increase of \$80,000,000 worth of additional stock of that company "or issuing the same or a part thereof during the pending litigation without first making an application in writing therefor to the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission and securing its approval thereof, as provided by section 2,872 of the revised laws of 1905 of Minnesota."

This is a complete victory for the state in the action brought last month by Attorney General Young and his assistant, R. A. Stone, to compel the railroad to recognize the state railroad and warehouse commission before issuing the stock. The laws provide that before a railroad can issue an increase of its capital stock it must make application to the railway and warehouse commission.

The Great Northern railroad claimed under its original charter it could issue stock at will and that the law granting this power to the railway and warehouse commission was unconstitutional. The court holds that is not the case.

The court's decision sustains every point raised by the state. There were no questions of fact before the court, for a jury to determine, they being admitted and while technically there should be no further trial on hearing for an order making the injunction permanent, it is thought by the attorney general's department that the next move will be an appeal to the supreme court to determine the constitutionality of the law and the correctness of Judge Hallam's ruling. Assistant Attorney General Stone said the decision was one of the utmost importance and that practically the issues of stock above \$30,000,000 as warranted by the original charter of the Great Northern were without legal effect.

St. Paul, Minn.—Attorney General Young began court proceedings in the supreme court Friday to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited.

This company, formerly known in this state as the Minnesota & Pacific company, is really the parent of the Great Northern Railway company, and the Great Northern is joined in this issue, as it is the owner of the Manitoba company's stock.

Attorney General Young's complaint covers 18 typewritten pages and goes into the transactions of the Great Northern Railroad company with its constituent companies forming the "merger" known as the Great Northern Railway company.

CHAIRMAN SHONTS RESIGNS.

Canal Chief Elected President of Gotham Traction Company.

Washington.—The resignation of Theodore P. Shonts, as chairman of the canal commission was announced at the White House Wednesday, having been tendered to the president and accepted by him Tuesday, according



Theodore P. Shonts.

to correspondence made public. It will take effect not later than March 4. Mr. Shonts having been elected Wednesday as president of the Interborough Metropolitan company, which controls the rapid transit and many surface lines in New York.

To Abolish Pension Agencies.

Washington.—The house Thursday voted to abolish all the pension agencies throughout the country, 18 in number, and centralize the payment of pensions in the city of Washington. This action was taken on the pension appropriation bill after spirited opposition on the part of those having pension agencies in their states.

The pension appropriation bill carrying \$138,000,000 in round numbers, was passed.

Lads Drowned While Skating.

Portsmouth, O.—Pearl Lowry, 18, and Forest Elde, 12, were drowned while skating, and George Lowry and Houston Ricker, who escaped similar fate while trying to rescue them, are in a critical condition.

St. Louis Editor Dies.

St. Louis, Mo.—John F. Wagner, associate editor of the Star-Chronicle and one of the best newspaper men in St. Louis, died suddenly at his home Sunday from hemorrhage of the stomach.

PERSONAGES OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE THAW TRIAL NOW ON IN NEW YORK CITY.



DAVIS FULLY JUSTIFIED

SECRETARY METCALF PRAISES HIS COURSE AT KINGSTON.

Archbishop Nuttall Cables Thanks to President Roosevelt—Sweetenham Says 500 Bodies Buried.

Washington.—The receipt in this city Thursday of the official full text of the correspondence between Rear Admiral Davis and Gov. Sweetenham, of Jamaica, caused Secretary Metcalf again to study the situation to see if Admiral Davis had in any way transgressed the bounds of propriety on his visit to Kingston. He not only found a precedent for his landing men from his ships to preserve order, strangely enough in the case of another British island in the West Indies, Trinidad, but also saw nothing in the whole affair to warrant the letter addressed to him by Gov. Sweetenham.

President Roosevelt Thursday night received a cablegram from Dr. Enos Nuttall, lord archbishop of the West Indies and chairman of the Kingston relief committee, tendering his thanks for the prompt visit of the American warships under Rear Admiral Davis. The message is as follows:

"We all appreciate deeply American sympathy in our distress and the prompt visit of your men of war for our succor. Happily the supply of food available for relief committee is sufficient. After meeting the cost of this, our next great want will be the means for making small houses habitable. All our people are behaving splendidly."

London.—The colonial office has received several telegrams from Sir Alexander Sweetenham, the governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with Rear Admiral Davis, but not one is of such a character that the authorities are prepared to give it to the public.

Thursday evening the colonial office gave out two reports received from the governor on conditions in Jamaica. Sir Alexander says that up to date 500 bodies have been buried, in addition to a number of remains that could not be distinguished or identified. The governor estimates that 200 bodies are still buried in the ruins, and that it probably will take 12 months to remove all the debris.

FIELD'S SECURITY HOLDINGS.

Par Value About \$40,000,000, Real Worth Much More.

Chicago.—Details of the late Marshall Field have been made public. In the executors' extremely conservative estimate of \$75,000,000 as the total value of the Field estate the personal property is placed at \$50,000,000. The executors of the estate filed in the probate court late in the afternoon their inventory of the property.

The par value of the stocks and bonds is given, but no statement is made showing the present cash value of these securities. For this reason it becomes difficult to give an accurate estimate of the present worth of the property. The investments are generally among those classed as "sifted," and the securities generally have to-day a far higher market value than the par figures would indicate.

The listed value of these personal holdings—at par—amounts to a figure in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000, but in some cases the market value of stocks is five times as great as the par value. Actual cash in Chicago banks is over \$4,000,000.

Sues Risk Company for \$3,100,000.

Freeport, Ill.—The Chicago Title & Trust company, receiver for the German Insurance company, Saturday filed a suit in the circuit court against the Royal Insurance company to recover \$3,100,000 paid for reinsurance, the plaintiff setting forth that the money belonged to the German Insurance company.

Well-Known Railroad Man Dies.

Washington.—Col. Joseph P. McIntire, for many years purchasing agent of the Southern railway and widely known among railroad officials and contractors, died at his residence in this city Friday from blood poisoning.

Probing Harvester Company.

Washington.—The department of commerce and labor, through a bureau of corporations, has begun an investigation of the International Harvester company, called for by senate resolution adopted December 17, 1906.

OLIVER GETS CANAL CONTRACT.

Given Ten Days to Associate Himself with Two Others.

Washington.—Following a conference at the White House Sunday, it was officially announced that the contract for building the Panama canal would be awarded to William J. Oliver who, with Anson M. Bangs, was the lowest bidder in the recent competition, provided that within the next ten days he associates himself with at least two independent contractors whose skill and experience, combined with his own, shall cover the field of the work to be performed under the contract.

When informed of the statement, issued by the direction of the president, Mr. Oliver's representatives said:

"There is absolutely no doubt about Mr. Oliver's being able to fulfill the requirements of the canal commission. There are now at least 20 of the most responsible contractors in the United States who have expressed a willingness to join Mr. Oliver in the work of constructing the canal at the figure mentioned in his original bid. These names will be submitted to President Roosevelt with proof of their financial ability. Before entering into another arrangement, Mr. Oliver wants to know positively that the contractor he chooses will be acceptable to the government."

BRANDED HER STEP-CHILDREN.

New York Woman Says Strange Mania Possessed Her.

New York, Jan. 28.—Two little tots, Nellie, aged seven years, and Jennie, two years younger, told Magistrate House in the Harlem police court Sunday how their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Gravius, had branded them with a red-hot stove lifter when, in play, they had made too much noise.

Twice during the recital the prisoner, a woman of intelligence and pleasing appearance, not more than 20 years of age, fainted. When restored the woman admitted that she burned the children, but said that at the time she was possessed by an unaccountable mania. The two girls, she said, had been playing with their dolls until the noise and confusion robbed her of her reason and left a restless impulse to punish the little ones. Seizing the stove lifter she pressed the glowing end upon the back of the right hand of each child, causing scars that the little ones will carry to their graves.

Socialists Lose in Germany.

Berlin.—The government won a definite victory in the general election held Friday for a new reichstag. The liberal, radical and conservative parties, supporting Prince von Buelow's colonial policy, have won at least 20 seats, but more important for the government is the smashing defeat administered to the socialists, who will lose 17 or 18 seats.

Voliva to Abandon Zion.

Chicago.—Zion City, Ill., to be deserted by Wilbur Glenn Voliva and all those over whom he holds sway. A new Zion is to be founded, probably on the Pacific coast, and Dr. Dowle and his creditors will be left to fight out the question of supremacy here.

Lieutenant Missing in Cuba.

Havana.—Lieut. Charles E. McCullough of the Fifteenth cavalry was reported missing Sunday and there were fears expressed that he had met with foul play as he was known to have a considerable sum of money in his possession.

Young Boy Hangs Himself.

Pottstown, Pa.—John L. Hart, aged 13 years, was found hanging in the slaughter house of a relative at Stowe, near here, Friday. The act is attributed to a playful remark made by a girl who said she did not like him.

Novel Double Suicide.

Camden, N. J.—With arms entwined, an unknown young man and a young woman stood on the tracks of the Pennsylvania electric railroad over Newton creek early Sunday and calmly waited until an electric train ran them down. Both were killed.

Cuban Bandit Is Captured.

Havana.—Enrique Moss, the bandit of the province of Santiago, who for more than two years had terrorized eastern Cuba and defied the rural guards, was captured here Saturday.

LEGISLATORS REST

ILLINOIS HOUSES WAIT FOR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

BILLS OF IMPORTANCE

One for the Abolition of the Grand Jury System Introduced—For Submission of Constitutional Amendment.

Springfield.—In a short session of the legislature January 24 Mr. McGoorly introduced a bill for the abolition of the grand jury system, proposing to substitute for the present procedure of trial on indictment a procedure of trial on information filed by the state's attorney, such information to set forth the nature of the offense alleged to have been committed, with the same certainty as heretofore required of the indictment. It is provided that with the exception of certain specified cases information shall not be filed until after preliminary examination by a justice of the peace, police magistrate, or some other committing magistrate. If the defendant be a corporation or person a fugitive from justice or if it be apparent that the ends of justice are defeated by preliminary examination then the information may be filed without it.

The joint resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Campbell providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people at the next general election is the one drawn by the civic federation in its effort to secure revenue reform.

Among other bills presented was an anti-cigarette bill by Representative Young, prohibiting retail trade in cigarettes or materials for their manufacture, but not attempting to interfere with the use of them or with the sale by jobbers in interstate commerce.

Representative Allen introduced a bill extending suffrage to women in the election of presidential electors, members state board of equalization, clerk appellate court, county collector, county surveyor, members of board of assessors, board of review, sanitary district trustees, and all officers of cities, towns and villages except police magistrate.

By joint resolution both houses adjourned until January 29, the work being held back by the fact that the house committees have not been appointed.

State Institution in Bad Shape.

Lack of fire equipment and nonfireproof construction in state institutional buildings, their dilapidated general condition, obsolete and dangerous equipment, and improper ventilation are attacked in the biennial report of the state board of charities. The report asks an appropriation of \$637,330 to remedy conditions. "Almost all the institutional buildings, old and new, are of ordinary nonfireproof construction," says the report. "In few institutions are there sufficient exits and fire escape arrangements, or is there a fire extinguishing system with a sufficient water supply that would in case of emergency, prevent a catastrophe too fearful to think of. In other buildings equipments are antiquated, worn out and obsolete, and are dangerous and unsanitary in many instances. This is especially true of the plumbing, and in the majority of cases, of machinery and electrical work. The proper ventilation of rooms has been either entirely ignored or but ill provided for in all but one institution." The report recommends changes that will in part remedy the present defects. The board also recommends the construction of a gymnasium and an industrial building in connection with the asylum for feeble-minded at Lincoln at a total cost of \$30,000.

Epidemics Not Abating.

The epidemic of scarlet fever at De Kalb is not abating, according to a report received from Dr. John K. Hagen, health commissioner. He says that 75 houses are under quarantine and 71 cases of scarlet fever have been discovered. Four cases of diphtheria are also under treatment. An epidemic of scarlet fever exists at Murrayville and Dr. Baker, inspector for the state board, carried on an investigation. An additional case of smallpox has been reported from Beardstown.

State Building Associations.

That the building associations of Illinois are in a very prosperous condition and there has not been a serious case of default during the year ending December 1, 1906, are the principal points brought out in the annual report of Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough on building, loan and homestead associations, made to Gov. Deneen.

Important Chairmanship Decided.

Representative Harvey L. Sheldon of Whiteside county is to be chairman of the judiciary committee, one of the most important of the house.

Seeks Surrender of Slayer.

Gov. Deneen has issued a requisition on the governor of Kansas for the surrender of Harry Alt, alias John Ryan, who is wanted in Douglas county for murder. Alt is now serving a sentence in the Kansas state penitentiary. The prisoner is alleged to have shot and killed Edward Stillions in Douglas county, September 22, 1902, and made his escape to Kansas where he was arrested, tried and convicted. He has been in the Kansas prison for two years.

Farmers Anxious for Report.

So great has become the demand for the annual reports of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute that Secretary H. A. McKeene has found it necessary to address a circular letter to county institute officers and others interested in the work, explaining to them how the books are distributed. In his letter Mr. McKeene says there are 20,000 of these reports printed each year. Of this number 10,000 are left with him for distribution among institute officers, libraries, school teachers and others, and that the remaining 10,000 are left with the secretary of state for distribution. He advises farmers who want a copy of the last report either to send 12 cents in stamps to him to cover postage for the mailing of the book, or to secure it through their representative in the legislature. J. E. K. Herriek, of the county institute, has a number of the reports for distribution and these may be had without charge if called for in person.

Rose Submits Report.

Secretary of State Rose has issued his biennial report for the two years ending September 30, 1906. The report contains some interesting data concerning the office. From October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1906, the sum of \$809,460 was collected in fees. Of this sum of \$12,057 has been returned on account of charters being refused or not issued, or for overpayment. The net balance remaining is \$796,803. This sum is against \$702,002 collected during the two years ending September 30, 1904, making an increase of \$76,800 in the two years. Of this sum fees for domestic corporations make up \$613,339. Those corporations which failed to file their anti-trust affidavits and lost their charters paid the sum of \$26,590 in order to secure their reinstatement. The anti-trust affidavits netted the sum of \$23,728.

Treasurer's Bill Is Referred.

Mr. Jones of Cook called up the state treasurer's bill, intended to permit that officer to loan state funds. He asked that it be recalled to the order of second reading for amendment and offered a change permitting the state treasurer to use his own discretion as to whether he should hold the funds in the state treasury vaults or loan the money.

Mr. Schmitt, of Chicago, opposed consideration of the bill, saying there was no need of haste, and moved that it be referred to the judiciary committee. This motion prevailed.

Epworthians Buy Site.

The chauntauqua committee of the State Epworth league has purchased a site at Quiver Lake, near Havana, Ill., for its permanent home. The tract consists of 45 acres, and a number of lots at \$100 each have already been purchased. At the meeting of the chauntauqua committee several weeks ago it was decided that Havana would be the best place for a permanent location. The place selected is said to be an ideal place for a chauntauqua.

Dr. Hardt Appointed.

The board of trustees of the asylum for feeble-minded children elected Dr. Harry Godfrey Hardt, first assistant physician for the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, as superintendent of the Lincoln institution. Dr. Hardt is a graduate of Rush Medical college and has served in several Cook county hospitals. He was recommended for the place by the state board of charities, which held a session in Springfield last week.

First Bill Passed.

The first bill of the session was passed by the house January 23. It was the measure introduced by Mr. Kirkpatrick providing for two additional terms of the circuit court of Franklin county, and was passed, 129 to 0. The senate passed a bill of Senator Humphrey's providing that complaint and examination in cases of illegitimate births may be made in the county or municipal courts.

Bill Hits Amusement Parks.

Senator Brown introduced a bill to abolish amusement or pleasure parks in resident neighborhoods. The bill refers particularly to a proposed amusement park in Ravenswood, Chicago, and provides that no saloon license shall be issued in Ravenswood territory. The bill also applies to other locations in the state.

Training School for Doctors.

Declaring that one person in every 90 in Cook county is mentally unsafe and requires watching, the state board of charities presented its biennial report to Gov. Deneen, endorsing the establishment at Kankakee of a training school for doctors employed in the different detention hospitals in the state.

Jail for Ticket Scalpers.

Ticket scalpers in Chicago were hit by a bill introduced by Senator Glackin. A fine of \$200 to \$500 or six months in jail is fixed as punishment for scalpers. Tickets must be sold for the prices printed on them.

May Indict City Officials.

Opponents of the present city administration made an effort before the Sangamon county grand jury to bring about the indictment of Mayor Harry Davenport, former City Comptroller James Hall and City Treasurer William Dowling on charges of the misappropriation of city funds.

The officials are accused of diverting from certain of the regular funds of the city some \$50,000 with which to pay off indebtedness of long standing against the city.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mrs. C. B. Dix was a Chicago visitor Friday.

L. W. Rowling was a Chicago visitor on Thursday.

Ice cutting is now the rage and everybody is busy.

Little Miss Alta Schram was quite sick the first of the week.

Harold Harbaugh spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

Ex-Chief of Police Archie Gibson has been confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

See the Merry Cobbler at the new Hamlin Opera House, Lake Villa, Thursday and Friday evening, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. Potter for supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. All are invited. Supper 10c.

With every dozen of \$3.50 photos we will give one enlarged photo either 10x20 or 16x20 until March 1. Lux Sisters studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening. The evening was mostly spent in playing euchre and other games.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily entertained the Lake Villa Euchre Club last Tuesday evening. We have been unable to learn the winners of the prizes.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin celebrated their leather wedding anniversary. A large number of invitations were issued and all report a splendid time.

Mr. E. Wald, who has been living in the Dix cottage, has rented the property recently owned by Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Lawin of Chicago, has rented the Dix cottage.

Owing to the large number of thermometers in town we are unable to give the exact temperature during the cold snap of Friday and Saturday, but it ranged from 3 to 11 degrees below.

Watch for the bills and call on F. S. Morrell of Lake Villa or B. H. Overton of Antioch for free tickets to the big dance of the season at the Antioch Opera House Saturday evening, Feb. 9. Peterson's six piece orchestra of Chicago will furnish the music. None better in the city. Remember the date, get a ticket and wait for the big dance. Lovers of good music will not regret hearing this orchestra.

The following pupils from the primary and intermediate rooms of the Lake Villa school were not tardy or absent during the week ending Jan. 25 and therefore deserve honorable mention. Intermediate room, Harold and Everett Hucker, Willie Pester, Effie Gratz, Pearl Leonard, Fae Potter, Stella Kerr, Doris Rowling, and Mary Christensen. Primary room, Howard and Oliver Wilton, James and Tony Leonard, Ruth Sugar, Clare Sherwood, Emma Hucker and Joseph Sheehan.

Dental Job Goes Begging.

Municipal authorities of Barmen, Prussia, have been requested to advertise for a dentist who is willing to attend an elephant, an inmate of the local zoo. He suffers from peevishness in consequence of frequent attacks of toothache, caused by overabundance of sweets. At such times he is practically unmanageable. The local dentists refuse to attempt to fill his teeth. One dentist was brave enough to try to examine an aching tooth, but the enraged elephant chased him around the inclosure and the dentist afterward sent in a bill for damages caused by the shock.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble, so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow. Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford Va. Cascasweet is sold by J. H. Swan.

The Wrong "Haul."

Here is an octopus adventure. The crew of the Perle, a fishing boat hailing from Cancale, France, between St. Malo and Mont St. Michel, were about to pull in a big net when they encountered a sudden resistance. The net was simply crammed with vast numbers of octopuses, which provided with tentacles more than six feet in length. The slimy writhes swarmed up one side of the craft, giving the fishers a frightful experience. The men had at last to cut the rope of the net, sacrificing it altogether, and then to free the side of the boat from the octopus which stuck to it.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Everyone is busy filling ice houses this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich on Saturday, a babyboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have moved to their home in Warren.

Floyd Harvey of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting friends and relatives here.

R. Coats of Waterloo Iowa, was the guest of E. J. Higley over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Deerfield and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crittenden Sr., have moved back into the upper rooms of the Beam building.

Jas. Sherman is suffering from a badly sprained wrist which he received from a fall at the fire.

A surprise party was given Miss Anna Battershall, at her home on Thursday evening of last week. All present report a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wicks and daughter Mabel are all sick with grippe. Owing to their illness, Louis was not brought home from the hospital this week as was intended.

Messames Burge & Ormsby who bought out R. B. Godfrey's stock of merchandise about three months ago have dissolved partnership, Mrs. Burge having bought Mrs. Ormsby's interest.

The four nights of services at the Congregational church closed on Monday evening. The fine sermons by Rev. Walton were much enjoyed by all. On account of illness Rev. Welch was unable to assist.

About 11:30 o'clock on Thursday night fire broke out in the barn of E. Bixler and it was soon burned so the ground. The night operator at the Wisconsin Central depot and engineer Wilmington, were the first to discover the fire and at once gave the alarm. Mr. Bixler barely succeeded in getting his horses out when the whole barn was ablaze. The fire department was soon at hand and worked heroically to save adjoining buildings. Mrs. Behm's barn was also safe but the fire department soon had that under control. How the fire started is a mystery. The barn was partially covered by insurance.

HICKORY, ILL.

Rev. Winkler spent Sunday at D. B. Webb's.

Ben Ames and Lady friend called at O. L. Hollenbeck's on Sunday.

There will be a box social at the Hickory church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. Each lady is to bring a box with lunch for two. Boxes will be sold at auction. Everyone invited.

Told by the Teeth.

"A man carries a good barometer in his teeth," declares a dentist of large experience. "The teeth are peculiarly affected by damp weather, especially bad teeth. When strangers begin flocking to my consulting room complaining of toothache and pains in the jaw, I know that we are going to have a spell of bad weather. A good bit of it is neuralgia, but is a sure sign."

"This rush of business keeps up until the bad weather is well set in, and when business falls off I know that we shall soon have better weather. When toothache patients are few and far between I am assured that we are in for a spell of fine weather."

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting, nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. Its for croup that's all. Sold by all dealers.

The Boy for a Cold.

Bishop Olmsted, of Colorado, was making a Christmas address to some Denver children.

"Eat heartily on Christmas day," the bishop said, smiling. "Do full justice to the turkey, to cranberry sauce, to plum-pudding, to all the good things."

"But don't give way to gluttony. Don't gloat over your Christmas dainties like a Bala boy I know."

"This boy said one Christmas morning:

"My, I wish I had a cold!"

"Why?" asked his brother.

"Cause mother says to feed a cold, and if I had one, to-day, wouldn't I feed it, though!"

"How to Avoid Appendicitis"

Do you have sick headaches? Do you feel distressed after eating? Do you have burning sensation in stomach?

Are you troubled with bad blood? Are you troubled with weak heart? Are you troubled with dyspepsia? Are you troubled with constipation? If so take Gastrozone; it will cure you or you get your money back. Gastrozone prevents you from having appendicitis, because it is antiseptic. Sold and guaranteed by J. H. Swan.

TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. Brady and Miss Pasch spent Sunday in Chicago.

Will Hanneman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Doctors Sham, Ames, Darby and Becker made professional calls in Trevor last week.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Barhyte on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Terpin returned Sunday from Chicago where she has been spending the past several weeks with relatives.

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Geo. Barhyte who was confined to the house with a sprained ankle was able to return to his work at Camp Lake ice house on Friday.

The infant son of Mr. Schmickkamp passed away Monday afternoon. Mr. Schmickkamp has the sympathy of the entire community.

Among the sick are Jake Drom and children, Mr. Schmickkamp and son, Geo. Hillyer, Mrs. Pitcher, Mrs. N. Parks, Will Hanson, Byron and Milton Patrick and Ralph Fields.

MILWAUKEE, ILL.

Leslie Cannon is quite sick with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson were Libertyville visitors on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. White gave a dinner to a number of friends on Monday.

Miss Mabel Irving and friend of Chicago visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Richard Kimball and son Marston of Oak Park have been visiting at John Trotter's.

The bazaar was well attended considering the weather, and the ladies realized a nice sum of money.

Mrs. Marshal Odell and Miss Lanora Ames returned Saturday night from their visit to Milwaukee.

Elmer Cannon and two daughters, Helen and Carrie are sick with influenza at the present writing.

Mrs. Edna Pember started last week for her home in Amburst, Ohio, after attending a month with her father at this place.

Hit Back.

Walking along a road in the remote west of Ireland, two tourists were passing one of the cottages, or, as they are better known in the country, "cabins," of the peasantry. This particular "cabin" was even a more than usually dilapidated specimen of its class, and the chimney, consisting mainly of the remains of an old top hat, presented a comical, if pathetic, appearance.

Tippling his friend a wink, one of the tourists accosted a youth who was sitting contentedly on a fence. "I say my boy," he said, "does that chimney draw well?" "Sure, thin, it does," was the prompt reply; "it draws the notice o' every folk that passes by!"

An Epic on the Sofa.

The only article of furniture that has had an epic all to itself is the sofa, though, considering the many hours of sweet repose which must have been spent upon it by tired humanity, it deserves to have had many. Cowper's placid poem upon it was inspired by his friend, Lady Austen, who suggested the sofa as a subject for his muse, and out of this beginning grew the whole structure of "The Task." In "The Sofa" Cowper opens with a "historical deduction of seats from the stool to the sofa."

To stop a cold with "Preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the sneeze stage Preventives will head off all colds and grippe and perhaps save you from pneumonia and bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cure tablets, selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze try Preventives. They will surely check the cold and please. Sold by all dealers.

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TO SAVE OLD CHURCH

PLACE WHERE WASHINGTON WORSHIPPED.

Historic Meeting House Made Sacred by Memories of Distinguished Americans to Be Preserved.

There is increasing disposition on the part of patriotic Americans to preserve historic buildings and places, and mark them with suitable memorial tablets, or turn them into museums and parks. It is but recently that the body of James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was disinterred and placed in the burial ground of Christ church, Philadelphia, under the very shadow of the hall where the document was signed, and now there is active movement on foot to discover the graves of every one of the signers and to mark them with suitable tablets. Everywhere through the eastern part of the country where the early history of the nation was made there is a growing tendency to discover new and interesting places that were interwoven in the lives of the early patriots, and the latest development in this direction has been the efforts of Rev. G. S. Somerville, of Falls Church, Va., to obtain means to restore the historic Falls church, of which he is rector.

This old building is one of the landmarks of the country, and its early history is intimately associated with that of Augustine Washington, George Washington, George Mason and other distinguished Americans. Rev. Somerville, because of his official connection with the church, was familiar with its early history and realized its value as one of the historic spots of the nation. He became active in efforts to interest others in preserving the building and made a trip to Washington where he presented the matter to the trustees of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society.

The importance of his suggestions were instantly recognized and a resolution was passed endorsing his efforts to obtain means to restore the building to its old time condition, and undoubtedly the money for this purpose will be forthcoming.

Falls church is situated not far from Mount Vernon, about six miles from Washington and ten miles from Alexandria. It is an oblong structure of brick, laid up in Flemish bond, and is an interesting specimen of colonial architecture. Its two rows of windows were evidently designed to illuminate an interior gallery, but no gallery was built. The walls, two or three feet thick, are crumbling at the top; the cornice is rotting and the interior is sadly dilapidated. This condition is a mortification to the rector and parishioners, whose meager resources have been exhausted, and they are appealing to patriotic sentiment in the north to help them put their house of worship in creditable condition for Virginia's tri-centennial year, 1907.

Falls church—so called from the neighboring Little Falls of the Potomac—was built about 1734. George Washington and George Mason were among its vestrymen. Augustine Washington, father of George, nominated to the vestry its first rector, in 1736.

One hundred and fifty yards from the church tradition points to the site



Old Falls Church.

of a tavern where Gen. Braddock rested while his troops occupied the church and grounds on their ill fated march to Fort Duquesne.

In the revolutionary war, it is said, the church was recruiting headquarters of Col. Charles Broadwater, one of Fairfax county's first patriots. From here marched Capt. Henry Fairfax with his Fairfax volunteers to the Mexican war, and thither his body was taken back and laid to rest. During the civil war the church was in the pathway of the contending armies, to whom it became a landmark. It was used as a hospital for United States troops and then as a stable. The government spent \$1,300 on its repairs after the war. In the war with Spain a large body of the American army camped near by on grounds which is thus associated with five American wars.

When in England last summer, the secretary of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society saw still standing in the village of Washington, in Bulgrave and in Brighton, well preserved stone buildings in which Washington's ancestors were born and lived before America was settled by Englishmen. Yet the house in which George Washington was born in Virginia has disappeared. The scenic society earnestly appeals to patriotic Americans not to let this old Falls church, so intimately associated with the religious side of Washington's character, crumble for want of a few thousand dollars.

COOKING BY ALARM CLOCK.

St. Louis Housekeeper Makes a Discovery of Great Value.

A housekeeper of this city has a great idea. As everybody knows, different kinds of victuals require different times for cooking, and one of the bothers of a housekeeper's life is to remember when she puts on the different things and when they ought to come off. This woman has an alarm clock, and after she puts on dinner she sets her alarm for 20 minutes later, and when it goes off it tells her the rice is done.

She takes off the rice, winds up her alarm and sets it for 25 minutes, when it announces that the peas are ready. The process is repeated and 15 minutes later the alarm clock tells her and the neighbors that the turkey ought to come out of the oven. As housekeepers like to have everything done at once and the whole meal fresh from the stove, it also suggests when to put on as well as to take off things, so as to have all ready at the same time, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some of her friends insinuate that it would be easier to remember to put on and take off her victuals at the proper time than to spend half an hour a day winding up an alarm clock, but she says that after setting her apparatus she can run upstairs and make up a bed or go out to the fence and talk with a friend without feeling the slightest uneasiness while the clock is on duty, and besides, she thinks there are a great many unprogressive people in the world who do not appreciate a brand-new idea when they see it.

A Romance of the North.

A reunion between husband and wife after a separation of more than 22 years was effected a few days ago when Michael Kobevitch, the proprietor of a roadhouse on Pilgrim river, was introduced to his wife, whom he had last seen in Prussia more than a score of years ago, says the Nome Gold Digger.

Mr. Kobevitch left Prussia at that time for the purpose of seeking his fortune in America, and she has patiently awaited his return ever since. They have corresponded all the time, and a year ago Mr. Kobevitch sold some property in the Kougarok district and sent for his wife with a portion of the proceeds.

Mrs. Kobevitch had changed so greatly since her husband had last seen her that it was necessary to introduce the couple to each other.

Open to Grave Doubt.

Richard Harding Davis was talking in New York about the life of a reporter.

"A hard life it is," said he. "It is a life that taxes all the energies. I don't care how great a genius a man might be, how resourceful, how persevering, how alert, all these qualities would be brought in play if the man turned reporter and on many a good story he would still fall down at that."

"Reporters are often snubbed. There is a stupid type of man that likes to snub them. Such a man, a bank president, once tried to snub my friend Jimmy Patterson."

"The bank had gone up through a defalcation, and Jimmy went to interview its head. But its head was crusty. He refused to be interviewed. He took Jimmy by the arm and led him toward the door."

"Young man," he said, "I always make it a rule to mind my own business."

"Were you doing that," said Jimmy, "when the cashier made his haul?"

Founded on Self-Respect.

Certain outward social forms may be acquired by a study of etiquette, but true politeness does not consist in the intentional, or even conscious, observance of any code of manners.

A truly polite man, consequently, does not think out or learn a special line of conduct. He simply does that which his instincts prompt him to do, never worrying himself or others to decide what ought, or ought not, to be done in a given set of circumstances.

Real politeness is much more than a question of external conduct. It is an expression of character on the part of one who combines sympathy for others with a proper degree of self-respect. Indeed no one can properly respect his fellows who does not properly respect himself.

A TRANSACTION IN FISH.

Market Man Had All Kinds, and Bride Made Her Choice.

A New England bride with slight experience in the markets of Manhattan entered an Eighth avenue market last Friday morning. "What kind of fish have you?" she asked.

"Some nice German carp, ma'am. No? Well, then, some Gloucester halibut."

"From Gloucester?" asked the bride.

"Well, what they sells in Gloucester," replied the man of the seafood emporium.

"Oh, what are those?" "Green smelts from Rhode Island, ma'am. And we have lobsters from Nova Scotia, yellow perch from up state, carp from Muddy Ponds, near St. Louis, cod from the Chelera Banks, swordfish, blackfish or tautog caught in the sound."

Stopping to catch his breath and get the customer's measure, he went on:

"Sheepshead from Peconic bay and also cold storage; shad, strung clams from Long Island, hard shell clams, haddock from Boston," here she hesitated, "mackerel from St. John's, Newfoundland; Block Island blonsters, the very best boat fish from Cape Cod, Gloucester and imported smoked Finnan haddock, best New England domestic haddock, native eels from Long Island, Cape Cod and Long Island oysters; the very finest smoked and salt herring and mackerel."

"Well—" and the bride looked dubious. Then, as though an inspiration had come to her, she said: "Give me about ten cents' worth of your best salt cod, the very freshest you have," —N. Y. Press.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Poor Man's Misfortune.

Miss Elizabeth Magie, the pretty and talented Chicago girl who recently jumped into distinction by offering herself for sale, said the other day in an address before a girls' club:

"I advise all of you to be new women. I urge you to pay no heed to the gibes about new women that are continually being uttered by men."

"It isn't a fine type of man that gibes at the new woman. You know the story of the man in the county jail?"

"What brought you here, my poor fellow?" a missionary asked.

"I married a new woman, sir," the prisoner groaned.

"Aha," said the missionary. "And she was so domineering and extravagant that it drove you to desperate courses, eh?"

"No," said the prisoner. "The old woman turned up!"

Inherited Failing.

The caller who "drops in for half a minute" had exceeded the time limit by about four hours, and there was no prospect of immediate relief, when the small boy of the house came in for the third time in amazement at seeing the visitor.

"Ain't you gone yet?" he asked, frankly. "Rout time for you to be 'goin', ain't it?"

"Hush, Freddie," cried his mother, in distress. "You mustn't mind what he says. Mrs. Jones' children don't seem to know any better than to blurt the truth right out sometimes, do they?"

Whereupon the caller gathered up her dignity and departed.—Harper's Weekly.

Unconscious Irony.

A New England man says that one night last winter when the thermometer fell below zero his wife expressed her concern for the new Swedish maid, who had an unheated room.

"Elza," said she to the girl, remembering the good old custom of her youth, "as it is bitterly cold to-night, you'd better take a flat-iron to bed with you."

"Yes, m'm," said Elza, in mild and expressionless assent.

In the morning the girl was asked how she passed the night. With a sigh, she replied:

"Wall, m'm, I kat the iron most varm before morning."—Harper's Weekly.

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